

SIR RODOLPHE FORGET HEARD IN INTERNATIONAL BANK CASE

Contradicted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Statement Attributed to Hon. S. N. Parent and Challenged on Statement Regarding Refusal of Bank Certificate on Political Reasons

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The matter of banks and banking occupied the House of Commons to-day, to the exclusion of practically every other business. Sir Rodolphe Forget, on a question of privilege, secured the floor early, and made a speech occupying over an hour, in reply to statements made yesterday by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, particularly in reference to the organization of La Banque Internationale du Canada, of which he was the president.

Sir Rodolphe denied many of the statements made by Mr. Lemieux and challenged the former postmaster-general to resign and run against him on this issue for his own seat, Rouville, or in Charlevoix or Montmorency, the two seats held by Sir Rodolphe. He said that Hon. S. N. Parent, former chairman of the National Transcontinental Railroad Commission, had offered to secure the certificate for this bank if he would not oppose Mr. Parent's son in Montmorency.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier interrupted him in order to say that he did not believe that Mr. Parent had made such a statement.

Speaking on a question of privilege in order to reply, he said, to a statement affecting his honor and character, as a Canadian and as a member of the House, by the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Sir Rodolphe said the member for Rouville had spoken for an hour and a half in regard to the Quebec and Saguenay railway, the Quebec Light, Heat & Power Company, and also the Banque Internationale. He had stated that the Quebec merger had never, legally speaking, absorbed the stock of the subsidiary companies. This was not true, as all the stock was taken up in Montreal, Quebec and Toronto.

Mr. Lemieux had stated that there had been a loss of 17,500,000 francs to the French people, but this was the total loss. These bonds have been regularly paid and are quoted in Paris, so that there can be no loss on them. The bonds, of course, rise and fall like any other bonds on the market.

Hon. Frank Oliver at this point interrupted to ask if Sir Rodolphe was speaking to a question of privilege, and the speaker observed that it would be his right to read from Hansard the statements derogatory to his character and then either make such explanation as would be necessary or deny them.

Sir Rodolphe then quoted Mr. Lemieux's statement that the fair name of Canada had been besmirched, and by way of comment said: "If the name of Canada was besmirched it was by that Liberal organization in Quebec which has centred its attacks on me since the last general election." Loud cries of "order" greeted this statement, but Sir Rodolphe continued. The speaker ruled that Sir Rodolphe must confine his remarks to the statements made in the House.

Sir Rodolphe then dealt with the statement that Paul Gaudin came to Canada last year and made a report to the bondholders of the bank. He said Gaudin took twenty-five thousand francs out of the cash box in Paris and never made a report to the shareholders in Montreal.

Then the member for Rouville, speaking of the Quebec and Saguenay railway, said that the work was partly undertaken during the Dominion elections. As a matter of fact, it was commenced fourteen months ahead of the elections. He had spoken of the appointment of the colonial agent in Paris to succeed Mr. Holmden. Mr. Holmden was one of those who had attacked him (Sir Rodolphe). He came to Canada, was dismissed by the minister of trade and commerce, and after

he got through with his money he committed suicide.

Mr. Prout: "Who recommended his dismissal?"

Sir Rodolphe went on to say that on the \$10,000,000 of bonded stock issued in Canada, the company is earning its interest, and paying its bond regularly. As for the directors, they were not paid and did not receive travelling expenses.

At this point Mr. Oliver again claimed that Sir Rodolphe was exceeding his privilege, but this later was sustained by the speaker.

Sir Rodolphe went on to say that he personally had never taken a share or sold a bond of the company. He defended the arrangement under which Mr. Daoust was to receive \$200,000 for securing the incorporation of the bank. Mr. Daoust, he said, was not to get this money until the \$10,000,000 of subscribed capital had been paid up. The other day Mr. Daoust was told that the money had not come in, and he would have to pay his note, and he had done so. It was said that he had signed the report of the bank for April and May, but at the time he was in Paris, and had been signed by Robert Bickelike, the member for the St. Lawrence division and vice-president of the bank.

As far as signing the bank statement is concerned, Sir Rodolphe said he would like to know what does the president of a bank, take the Bank of Commerce, for instance, know about it? He considered that everything done in connection with the bank was perfectly and absolutely legal.

A little later on Sir Rodolphe made the statement that the principal reason for the refusal of the certificate was that he was running in Montmorency against the son of the chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, the bosom friend of the leader of the opposition.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "I deny that altogether."

Sir Rodolphe: "You deny that you are the bosom friend?"

Sir Wilfrid: "I deny that a certificate was refused on any such consideration. The certificate was refused because one of the directors had not been duly qualified when he was elected."

Sir Rodolphe Forget: "Eight out of nine directors were elected. But let me say that Hon. Mr. Parent came to me in the Chateau Frontenac and offered that if I would resign he would give me the license."

Sir Wilfrid: "I know nothing of what Mr. Parent may have done, and, moreover, I do not believe that Mr. Parent ever said anything of the kind."

Sir Rodolphe: "He did on two occasions, and he said I would be elected by acclamation in Charlevoix."

Sir Rodolphe then denied that there had been a judgment against the Quebec and Saguenay railway, and the matter still being before the courts. "I will just say," he continued, "that if any inquiry is granted I will be delighted to have it. Before sitting down I again extend this challenge to the member for Rouville, that I will resign my seat for Montmorency and Charlevoix if he will resign in Rouville, and contest any one of the three counties with him."

D. O. Lesperance also spoke briefly in reply to the statements made by Mr. Lemieux. He said it would seem to be due to the dignity of the House that the member for Rouville, before he brings up a matter which involved a bank and the reputation of men of high standing, should have availed himself of the opportunity to acquaint himself with the true facts.

Mr. Lemieux then asked if he might be allowed to answer in one sentence the remarks of the member.

Speaker Sprague: "I do not see anything which would justify me in allowing a debate on this without a motion properly before the chair."

This closed the incident.

HON. W. S. FIELDING REPLIES TO CRITICS ON LOCAL LIBERTY IN IMPERIAL ACTION

London, Jan. 28.—Hon. W. S. Fielding occupies over four columns in the Morning Post to-day to reply to critics of his association on reciprocity. "Imperial federation is a magnificent dream," he says in conclusion, "and we are all better for dreaming it. I am one who believes that if we have patience and are not too anxious to run before we have learned to walk, we shall eventually evolve some system which, though it may not accomplish all that some imperialists desire, will bring

RUSSIAN ASSISTANCE ASKED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—An urgent request for Russian assistance against the Chinese army invading inner Manchuria and threatening the new state of Mongolia was received to-day by the Mongolian delegation, which came here to thank the Russian government for recognizing the independence of Mongolia.

DR. ALLEN FOUND GUILTY.

St. Scholastique, Que., Jan. 29.—Dr. Allen was to-day found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of his wife. It was proved that while the doctor was driving through the country attending to other sick people he left his wife without food, fuel or proper clothing.

AUSTRALIA WOULD CONTROL ITS IRON

MUST BE DEVELOPED
FOR SHIP BUILDING

Plans Perfection of Naval and Military Training for Youth of Country

PREMIER OF VICTORIA CALLS FOR PROTECTION

Speech Taken as Note of Warning to Free Trade Opposition Leader

Melbourne, Jan. 28.—That the Australian government intends doing everything possible to perfect its naval and military scheme by training the youth of the country to protect the homes, and by improving the health and physique of the rising generation so that Australia may become the healthiest nation in the world, was the statement of Prime Minister Andrew Fisher at the Foundation Day banquet last evening.

Mr. Fisher added that Australians lacked a certain power of progress on the right lines. They could not build their own ships absolutely, because the iron industry was undeveloped. The government, he said, was seeking to secure the people's consent to an alteration of the constitution which would give the people control of the iron resources of the country, in order that they might be utilized for the country's good. The Commonwealth, he said, was making great progress and causing the world to look on in admiration.

At the same function William Watt, premier of Victoria, demanded that the Liberals of Australia should declare boldly for a policy of protection, with reference to the British dominions. Australia, he said, needed better protection, and among her other requirements were a number of strong candidates, courageous enough to declare their convictions.

Mr. Watt's speech has been greatly welcomed by protectionists, and has been taken as a note of warning in view of the election of Free Trader Joseph Cook as leader of the Liberal opposition in the House of Representatives.

BEEBY HOLDS THE BALANCE OF POWER

Chaotic Situation in New South Wales Assembly Over Minister's Re-election

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 28.—Great chaos is foreseen for the New South Wales House of Assembly as a result of the re-election of an independent candidate of Hon. C. E. Beaby, late minister of works, who resigned his seat in the cabinet and House because of his antagonism toward the referendum proposals of the federal government.

The Labor party's rule is that all its members must lodge themselves to the platform of the party, irrespective of their individual convictions, and as the referendum has been made a government measure, and therefore a plank in the Labor platform, Mr. Beaby was forced to choose between his convictions and his party. He chose the former and sought re-election.

The situation in parliament now is that Beaby holds the balance of power among an equal number of Liberals and Laborites. He is likely to vote with the government on most measures, but he has the power to bring about a dissolution.

The situation, coupled with the autocracy of Speaker Willis, who, although a Liberal, was chosen speaker by the Labor government in order that the latter might retain a working majority, puts the Labor administration in about the most unpleasant position it is possible to have thrust upon any government.

The antics of Willis were bad enough, but now that Beaby has come back as an independent, the situation is chaotic.

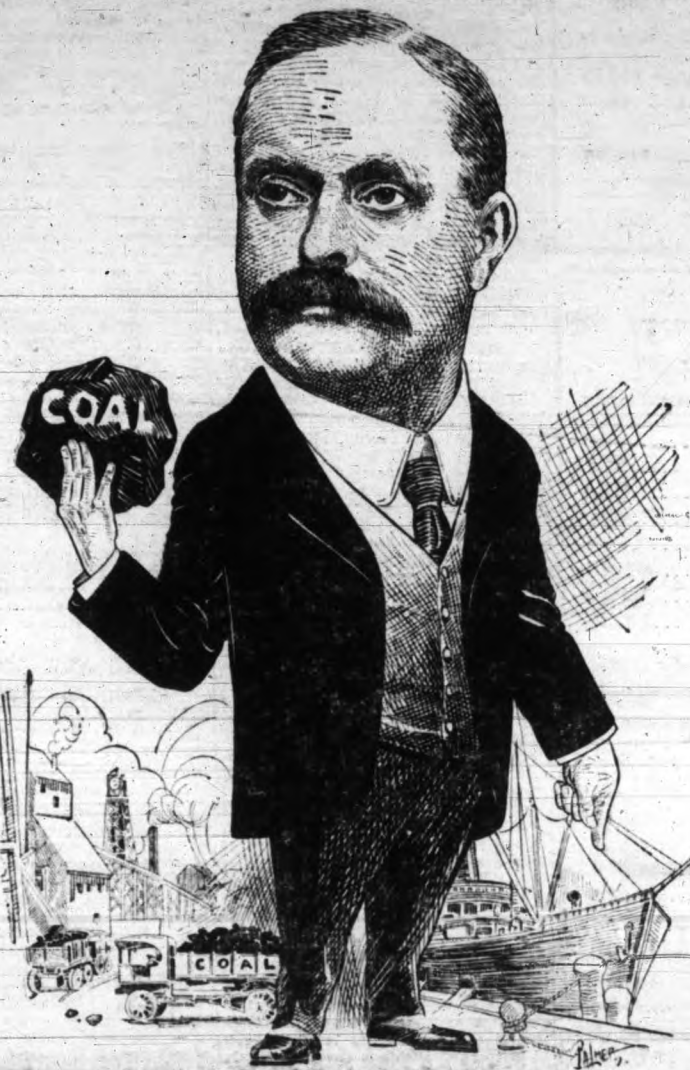
NEW JAPANESE MINISTER.

Tokyo, Jan. 28.—Baron Takaaki Kato, formerly Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, was to-day officially nominated Japanese foreign minister in the cabinet under the premiership of Prince Taro Katsura.

MARK VOTES ON EGGS.

New York, Jan. 28.—Twelve thousand eggs marked "Votes for Women" were sold yesterday by the International Suffrage Club in their club-room.

OUR MEN OF AFFAIRS



JOSHUA KINGHAM

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA BY AIRSHIP SERVICE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

Passengers, Says Wickham, Will Embark at English Bay Aerodrome for Journey

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—Airship flights between Vancouver and Victoria will be established during the summer months providing the plans of one of England's foremost birdmen materializes. R. Wickham, an aviator who has gained distinction throughout Great Britain and Europe, has returned to Vancouver after looking into the feasibility of inaugurating a passenger airship service over the Gulf of Georgia, linking up the two largest cities of British Columbia.

When interviewed last night he stated that his plans formed several months ago were well advanced and the prospects of a series of flights across the Gulf in the near future were very bright.

"Since my arrival on the Pacific coast I have been engaged in interesting myself in the situation in relation to the airship, and I believe that I shall be successful in completing arrangements for a series of flights between the Mainland and Victoria."

The plans as outlined by Mr. Wick-

ham provide for the operation of daily flights between this city and Victoria, carrying passengers who are venturesome enough to brave the dangers of the air.

Asked whether he thought it perfectly feasible to fly across the Gulf without danger to possible passengers, Mr. Wickham laughed and replied that it would be the easiest thing in the world to make such flights providing that the weather conditions were favorable. It could be done, well, under the hour with a good following wind. A speed of eighty miles an hour could easily be developed. The present steamer route would be followed as closely as possible, but it would all depend on the wind. I propose to commence the flights possibly within two or three months. My plans are to continue them throughout the summer months, after which I should migrate to California for a series of winter exhibitions.

Mr. Wickham is determined to go ahead with his scheme, and says that airship flights from Vancouver would be a daily occurrence during the summer. He proposes to have permanent headquarters in the immediate vicinity of English Bay, where an aerodrome will be erected for the accommodation of his machines. The charge for the journey will be twenty-five dollars.

C. P. R. MAKES CLAIM TO ALL FORESHORES

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—A claim which will be contested by municipalities in every part of Canada was made yesterday by the C.P.R. when an application for foreshore rights on Burrard Inlet in Hastings township, lots 35 to 130, on Vancouver harbor, was considered by Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries. The C.P.R. representative claimed that as the properties were traversed by the right-of-way of the railroad, which skirts the shore, they belong to the company. Travers Lewis and N. G. Guthrie, on behalf of the private claim, asked if it was the contention of the C.P.R. that they had riparian rights where their rights-of-way touched the water line, to which the C.P.R. solicitor answered in the affirmative. It was also asked if the C.P.R. were to skirt the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario from Quebec to Toronto, would they claim foreshore rights all that distance. He promptly answered in the affirmative.

FARM IMPLEMENTS TESTED IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—Extensive experiments with agricultural implements were made by the Russian department of agriculture during the season of 1912 with a view to ending the dependence of Russia on American manufacturers. Many of these implements, according to an official report issued to-day, successfully stood the requirements under varied and difficult conditions, notably those coming from Canada, and it is stated that they can be manufactured equally as well in Russia.

DESTROYS FAMOUS PAINTING.

Moscow, Russia, Jan. 29.—An insane painter named Balaschoff entered the Tretyakoff art gallery to-day and slashed in pieces the famous painting by Repine, representing Ivan the Terrible murdering his son with an iron staff. Balaschoff is wealthy. He was apparently suffering from religious mania. He has been placed under observation.

AUSTRALIA'S FIRST NAVY SHIP LEAVES ENGLAND

London, Jan. 28.—The second class protected cruiser Melbourne, the first completed ship of the Australian naval programme leaves Davenport to-day for Australia. She is of the improved Weymouth type, displacement 5,400 tons, with a main armament of eight six-inch guns and a speed of 25 knots. Two sister ships, the Sydney and Brisbane are under construction.

THIRTY-ONE ACCEPT SENTENCES IN JAIL

SUFFRAGETTES START UPON HUNGER STRIKE

"Lots of Trouble for You and Lloyd George," Says "General" Drummond to Judge

London, Jan. 29.—"General" Mrs. Drummond and thirty other militant suffragettes will spend the next fourteen days in jail as the result of their determination to force David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, to receive them in the House of Commons last evening.

All the prisoners declared after they were sentenced to-day that they would start a "hunger strike." Mrs. Drummond complained during the hearing that the police had handled her roughly when she was arrested. She declared a patrolman held her in the mud. "It is now war to the knife," she told the magistrate. "You and Lloyd George have lots of trouble ahead of you. You will have to do the dirty work and you will have plenty of it."

The women all refused the option of paying a fine instead of going to prison.

The Bow Street police court looked like a busy railroad station when the suffragettes were arraigned. Most of the women had made preparations to go to prison. They carried boxes, bags, blankets and fur-lined coats.

LORD ALVERSTONE ILL.

New York, Jan. 28.—A cable says that Lord Alverstone, chief justice of England for twelve years, is so critically ill that his family are burying in his bedside.

GERMANY GIVES OUT WARNING TO ALLIES

HANDS OFF TURKEY'S
ASIA POSSESSIONS

Peace Delegates Deliver Note to Rechid Pasha for Ottoman Government

TURKEY MAY MAKE SOME CONCESSIONS

Reply to Europe Ready for Delivery and Contains New Proposals

Constantinople, Jan. 28.—"Hands off all the Turkish possession in Asia," was Germany's pointed notification to-day to everyone concerned. It was given by the German ambassador to Turkey in a speech at the Tertonia club's annual dinner in honor of Emperor Williams birthday.

"The future of Turkey lies in Asia Minor," Baron Hans von Wangenheim told an enthusiastic gathering of his compatriots. He continued: "The German interests in Asia Minor are very great and are bound up with those of Turkey. The recent note of the European powers promised that Turkey would be aided in her further development. Germany will lend powerful assistance in this cause."

"In any case, however, to all the Turkish possessions in Asia, Germany will attach the label: 'Touch me not.'"

London, Jan. 28.—The note drafted by the peace delegates of the allies was delivered by Stojan Novakovich, head of the Serbian delegation, to Rechid Pasha to-day. The factor impelling this action was the receipt of reports of grave ferment among the Turkish troops on the Tchaatalla lines, many of whom are said to be unwilling to follow the lead of the Young Turks.

The text of the note is as follows: "The plenipotentiaries of the allied Balkan states, having since the suspension of the work of the peace conference awaited in vain for three weeks the reply of the Ottoman plenipotentiaries to their last demands, and events which have occurred in Constantinople appearing to have destroyed hope of arriving at the conclusion of peace, are to their great regret obliged to declare that the peace negotiations commenced in London on December 15 last, are broken off."

The note does not renounce the armistice. This will devolve on the governments of the Balkan states when they consider the moment opportune. It is considered that in view of the international complications in Turkey, Mahmoud Shekif Pasha, the new grand vizier, may yield before the energetic act of the allies.

The gravity of the situation at Constantinople is shown by the large naval forces concentrated by the European powers at the entrance to the Bosphorus. Even Austria-Hungary, which had refused to join the other powers in naval coercive measures, has now ordered two warships to be ready to start for the east.

While the clouds are gathering over Constantinople the astronomers who make a study of the European firmament consider that the general peace of Europe is no longer in danger. As proof they point out that Italy has just disbanded an army of 100,000 soldiers who served in Tripoli.

Reichad Pasha expressed the hope that the powers, realizing the unfair treatment which has been inflicted on Turkey, would help the Porte to surmount its difficulties, thus ensuring the definite political and economic settlement of the whole eastern problem.

Several members of the Bulgarian peace mission left London to-day, including T. Theodoroff, the Bulgarian minister of finance, and Lieut. Tanoff, a graduate of Harvard, who has been acting as attaché, and is returning to his regiment.

Constantinople, Jan. 28.—Important concessions, it is expected, will be made by Turkey in her reply to the joint note of the European powers. The response will be handed to Margrave Johann de Pallavicini, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Turkey, as dean of the diplomatic corps here, either this evening or to-morrow morning. The basis of the solution proposed by Turkey is said to be different from any yet proposed.

CONSIDER NAVY AND ANNUAL ESTIMATES

London, Jan. 28.—The defence committee of the London Chamber of Commerce will meet on Friday to discuss the naval situation and their attitude towards the forthcoming estimates. Lord Roberts, chairman of the committee will preside. It is expected that a resolution will be moved supporting Winston Churchill, and indicating the willingness of the citizens of London to support any increase in the navy estimates.



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**TREAT PHILIPPINES
SAME AS DOMINIONS**

Representative Jones Calls American Administration Tyrannical

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—American administration in the Philippines was described as tyrannical in a speech yesterday by Representative John Jones of Virginia, chairman of the insular affairs committee, and author of the Philippine independence bill.

Denouncing the action of Governor-General Forbes in expending public revenues as in his sole judgment seemed desirable, Mr. Jones declared, "many an official has been impeached for less than this."

Mr. Jones spoke in reply to a speech by President Taft at the Old Society dinner in New York last Saturday, in which he was quoted as saying that passage of the Jones bill would result in a mess and a fuss and that the United States should treat the Philippines as Great Britain treats Canada and Australia.

Mr. Jones said what naval and military operations on account of the Philippines had cost the United States probably never would be known, but that \$600,000,000, the estimate of the late Senator Hoar, probably was nearer correct than recent official estimates.

The opposing view of some Democrats of the House was voiced by Representative Shively of Kentucky, who argued the Philippine people were not ready for independence, and he did not believe Congress could set any date when they should be. He declared that if the charges made by Representative Jones were true officers of the Philippine government should be dealt with for violation of the trust reposed in them.

STANDARD OIL PROSECUTIONS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Congressional investigation was threatened by Representative Garner of Texas yesterday if the department of justice fails to press the prosecution of Standard Oil officials indicted in Texas. Mr. Garner said that if the Texas grand jury adjourned without further action he would press for an investigation.

TO AID STRIKERS.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Leaders of the union garment workers of America in this city yesterday continued their preparations to call a general strike should the controversy in New York be not ended within a day or two. It was stated in labor quarters that more than 50,000 organized garment workers in Chicago would walk out.



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**YEAR IN JAIL FOR
VANCOUVER WOMAN**

Mrs. J. B. Woods Sentenced on Charge of Stealing Gasoline Engine

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 29.—Charged with the theft of a gasoline engine from a yacht, Mrs. J. B. Woods was yesterday sentenced to twelve months at hard labor by Judge McInnes. After pronouncing sentence the judge made the cryptic remark that "to those who know the facts of the case the sentence will not be a surprise."

Mrs. Woods made no scene as she was led out of court and seemed to take the sentence quite calmly.

The proceedings in the county judge's court which ended with the sentence this afternoon are the culmination of a lengthy series of troubles over the building of the yacht Walrondo for C. R. Gordon, of Burnaby.

Mr. Gordon, J. B. Woods, the husband of the accused, and Mrs. Woods herself are all well-known in yachting circles. On many occasions Mr. Woods has accepted contracts for the building of yachts for Vancouver sportsmen. A year ago he accepted four contracts for yachts, including the Walrondo. These contracts he took to Hongkong boat-builders, the boats being shipped to Seattle by Great Northern steamers from the Orient.

**WILL CUT HIS HAIR
AFTER MARCH FOURTH**

Boxwell's Vow Will Be Removed When Wilson is Sworn in to Office

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Although the first halls in the inauguration grandstands have not yet been driven, Representative George A. Neely of Kansas called on the inaugural committee to reserve for him one seat that must be within view of the spot where President-elect Wilson will be sworn in on March 4. Must be easy to escape from and must be accessible to a barber shop.

Mr. Neely wants the seat for a constituent, E. F. Boxwell, of Holsington, Kas., who in 1896, took a vow never to have his hair defiled by a barber's shears until a Democrat took the oath of office as president of the United States.

"This man's hair, I am informed, is now 44 inches, or feet, or something, long," said Mr. Neely, "and you can't blame him for wanting him to lose most of it."

Mr. Neely then produced the letter which read: "Secure for me a seat on the inaugural stand. I want to see Governor Wilson lift his right hand and take the oath of office. Then me for a barber shop."

**APPOINTMENTS IN
THE C. P. R. SERVICE**

Montreal, Que., Jan. 29.—Changes in the sleeping, dining car and news service officials on the Canadian Pacific railway are: A. Cooper, formerly general superintendent, has been made manager of the service, and A. Rutledge and H. E. Matthews, prize fighters, have been appointed superintendents, the latter with offices in Montreal and the latter located in Winnipeg. A. B. Smith is appointed assistant to S. Worthen in Toronto. J. M. Willard at Winnipeg, succeeds R. Lockhart. D. S. Fraser is appointed assistant superintendent at Winnipeg. H. G. Ganson is appointed assistant general superintendent with offices in Vancouver. P. A. Tingley succeeds Mr. Ganson as superintendent at Vancouver. W. H. Pratt succeeds A. Tingley, and is appointed assistant superintendent also at Vancouver. J. H. McNeill is appointed second assistant superintendent at Calgary. W. H. Power is appointed second assistant superintendent at Glenora, Montreal. These changes are effective February 1.

**ADDITIONS TO HUDSON
BAY VANCOUVER STORE**

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 29.—The contract was let yesterday for the new addition to the Hudson's Bay store on Georgia street, and work will be started immediately on construction of the new block and alterations to the old premises. H. E. Burbridge, the stores commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, completed the final details and arranged for awarding the contract. Bourke, McDonald & Moncrieff were the successful tenderers for the first section, and the total work to be done will cost altogether \$2,500,000.

NO BREAD AT LIMA.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 29.—The Peruvian capital was practically without bread Tuesday. All the bakers in the city joined the general strike of factory employees and other workmen which began early in January.

BANK ACCOUNTANT SUICIDES.

Regina, Jan. 29.—John H. Savery, the accountant of the Bank of Ottawa here, died yesterday as the result of shooting himself. The coroner is of the opinion that it was a case of suicide.

**COMMONS TO SIT AT
NIGHT IN FEBRUARY**

BANKING CONTROL AN IMPOSSIBLE BURDEN

No System Absolutely Guarantees Shareholders Against Fraud, Says Minister

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—In the House of Commons yesterday a motion was introduced by Premier Borden to have night sittings after Wednesday, February 19, and after that date, Wednesday to be devoted to government business. Sir Wilfrid Laurier objected, and a compromise was agreed upon. There will be night sittings after February 19, but the question of the order of business will be held up. Mr. Curry, of North Simcoe, suggested that a committee of the House be appointed to consider the question of a revision of the rules with a view to facilitating business. He suggested among other things that the House sit every day at 2 o'clock, instead of 3.

Hon. J. D. Hazen said that the order for an investigation on St. Lawrence river accidents had been passed and the commission would be appointed in a few days.

The question of pilotage rates was very important, he said. The order-in-council gave power to investigate the question for all of Canada, but he thought it was best not to complicate matters, and the present inquiry would be devoted to the St. Lawrence.

Mr. Devlin asked if it was correct that the minister of trade and commerce, on his return trip from Australia, intended to visit China and Japan with a view to closer trade relations.

Premier Borden said he thought the minister had no definite plans.

Premier Borden, in resuming the debate on the Bank Act, stated that several banking commissioners came to Ottawa to investigate the Canadian system. They stated that the Canadian system, to their minds, furnished a minimum of capital to do a maximum of business. He thought it met the needs of the Canadian development, and utilizing it in the most elastic manner.

Modern business, he said, was largely done on the credit system, and the banks were the instruments by which the credit was largely carried out. Banking, after all, was a business where men expected to get a reasonable return for their money invested, and when they did not they would not invest. A good deal had been said about the enormous profits of banks. It would be well if the minister of finance would prepare a statement showing the profits of the Canadian banks. Mr. Borden doubted if there was any necessity at present for the establishment of a great central bank. It was quite possible that bank amalgamation could be carried to extremes. On the other hand, they could gain competition at the expense of strength and the stability.

Mr. Borden next took up the auditing of the banks. Frauds which had arisen in recent years had been committed at the head offices. Any reasonable means for preventing such fraud should be taken. One suggestion was the control of actual operations of the bank so that the government inspector could ascertain what sums should be lent to certain persons, and so on. Anyone who considers the subject knows that in granting loans, credit comes into consideration. It seemed to him an impossible burden to ask the government to undertake banking control in any such sense. He thought they should follow the English system, in which the control was given the directors except in so far as the interests of the public and the prevention of fraud are concerned.

In regard to the question of audit he thought the issue was whether it was desirable to leave the inspection of the head office to the shareholders, or the audit and inspection to be undertaken by officers of the government. The example of the United States did not show that government inspections offered much safeguard. The figures alone spoke for themselves. From 1883 to 1912 five hundred additional banks and two thousand state banks had failed. What was proposed by the new act was that there should be an external audit of the head office by an auditor appointed by the shareholders. Objection was made that shareholders in this country did not attend meetings, and there might be some truth in this statement. He thought probably a provision could be made that auditors above reproach, without any collusion with directors, could be appointed through the shareholders to undertake the audit of the head office. He thought that it should be undertaken by the shareholders, as they had the first interest and chief responsibility. Practically every bank in Canada had a thorough system of audit for its branches, but to all intents and purposes there was no head office audit, and this was what they were endeavoring to provide for. However, he did not believe that any exception, however strict, could absolutely guarantee the shareholders against fraud, and it would be unfortunate if they established a system that would give a false idea of security.

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Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 29.—According to the Tribune yesterday, the Manitoba government is planning an extensive scheme of railroad building to supply the northern part of the province, an official announcement of which will be made shortly. The Tribune intimates that the programming of extension will be used by the government as the basis of an early appeal to the electors. The proposed lines largely centre around Lepas, which is to be the terminal of two roads from Winnipeg, one on each side of Lake Winnipeg. Two more lines are planned for New Manitoba to circle Lake Winnipeg and connect with the federal government road two hundred miles northeast of Lepas. Another road will run from Winnipeg to Fort Nelson and another will extend west from the Lake Winnipeg line to Fort Churchill. The Tribune says the government will not build or operate the lines, but will turn them over to the Canadian Northern under a mileage and guarantee agreement.

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PREMIER OBJECTS TO CRITICISM WORDY DUEL CALLS FOR A RULING

Storm in a Teacup Regarding the Civil Service Act Amendment Enlivens Proceedings in the Legislature — Parker Williams Resents Inference That Government Servants "Are Made of Finer Clay"

Proceedings at the House were enlivened yesterday by a duel between the Premier and Parker Williams, member for Newcastle, who brought the first minister to his feet by a strong attack on the government policy of resisting the appeals of the wage-earners for a higher scale of pay.

The trouble arose over the explanation given by the provincial secretary of the Bill to amend the Civil Service Act, which was in point of fact the only important business of the afternoon. The Bill is by way of amendment of the Act of 1909, and arranges for an adjustment of salaries by advancing wages all round to the tune of \$15 per month. This is taken as a working basis, and the annual increments are to be automatic in all branches of civil service work. That is the difference caused by the new measure. Previously, however, it was the custom to raise the wages of a civil servant as might be considered necessary at the annual meetings of the Legislature.

Objected to Remarks.

Parker Williams made it plain at the outset that he had no quarrel with the bill, and that any criticism he might offer would not be on the measure but on the remarks that had been passed by Hon. Dr. Young in bringing it before the House for its second reading.

"What appears to me very remarkable," said the member for Newcastle in his honeyed tones, "is the tender solicitude of the government for its civil servants—those fortunate parties who are lucky enough to have been able to obtain positions under their care. The provincial secretary has explained that these increments are purposely designed to meet the increased cost of living. I can understand that, but may I remind the honorable gentleman that this is a thing which is not peculiar to civil servants. The government is open to no criticism for enabling the civil servants to meet the increased expenditures which modern life calls for, but it is a peculiar thing to me to see a government meeting its employees in this way while its influence for the past ten years has been directly opposed to the increase of wages in all industrial branches throughout this province. To my certain knowledge they have always endeavored to hold wages down instead of assisting them up."

A Concrete Example.

"Take, for instance," he continued, "the Canadian Northern Railway. There were a group of men who received very small wages for the hardest of work under the toughest conditions. They thought the price of living was too high, so they asked for an increase in salary. The acts of the government on that occasion did not betray any tendency towards its present generous attitude. The provincial secretary has told us that the increased salaries would guarantee greater efficiency. And yet we have so often been told of the absolute perfection that has been attained by this civil service. If the government had offered a \$25 raise in pay, would it have had that amount's worth of additional efficiency?"

His Suggestion.

"I suggest that the first minister take this idea and use it with all the influence at his command to instill the philosophy into the various large employers throughout the province. As a representative of the workers, I very strongly object to the inference implied in the member's remarks that the civil servants are made of finer clay than the workers throughout the province."

"Are you ready for the question?"

thundered the Speaker. Sir Richard McBride rose slowly to his feet, and after looking about the Chamber, commenced to reply to the charges made by the member for Newcastle.

"The honorable gentleman across the floor of this House," he said in his best manner, "is not to be blamed when he takes advantage of an occasion such as the present to make an attack on this administration. He was always very apt in that regard, but it is hardly necessary for me to say that he has not always adhered to facts. In the general charges he has made I might even be so bold as to state that he has absolutely no evidence to justify the complaints that he has lodged. Persons in receipt of pay from the treasury, in whatever capacity they may be, are salaried from a scale of pay that is fair and reasonable, adjusted accurately to the economical conditions that obtain. Nothing has been left undone to give a right compensation for service. In bills before parliament at the present time distinct proposals are made to increase the standard of wages all round, and there is a desire expressed also to mould in the Civil Service Bill every position that has reference to the service of the country. We on our part desire to work as near to the methods employed in the Old Country as the situation of British Columbia will permit."

"There is no attempt whatever on the part of the government to show that the civil service is a 'superior body,' or in any way in advance of the other workers of this province, but our main desire in the framing of this bill is to give the service every protection to which they are entitled. It is essential for the public good to have a permanent civil service, as far removed from political influence and pressure as could possibly be obtained."

Flocked to Work.

The premier went on to tell how the labor troubles at the Fraser and Thompson rivers, to which the member for Newcastle had referred, had all been adjusted, and how work was proceeding easily and steadily. He averred that the rate of pay given at those points was as high as paid in any work of the kind in British Columbia and as soon as it became known what terms the contractors were offering scores of men from all parts of the province flocked to take advantage of the offer. He expressed the opinion that there had been very few complaints sent in to the provincial secretary, but promised that any that did arrive would receive the immediate and earnest attention of the government. The department took all the complaints up, and attempted in every instance to get all the wrongs righted without delay.

"I realize," said the premier, "that all men who do hard and strenuous labor are deserving of the greatest consideration. I do not blame my friend from Newcastle for trying to score the government on this question of pay, but I do state that at this time the labor conditions in British Columbia are in a healthful and progressive condition."

"It was at this juncture that the premier showed symptoms of anger for the first time during the present session."

"My friend from Newcastle," he said with upraised voice, "is perhaps disappointed that the street corners of Vancouver and Victoria are not crowded and our streets paraded by gangs of unemployed men. For my part I rejoice that there is no news of labor unrest in British Columbia."

And then the premier gave his imagination full rein.

Utopian Conditions.

"I can fancy, Mr. Speaker," he said, "what would happen if the member were head of the Socialist party and in power in this province. I can see the member for Newcastle fixing wages at high rate and reducing the cost of food—high salaries and cheap living" would be his motto—until the conditions of life would be ideal and perfect."

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Premier Called to Order.

The speaker reminded Parker Williams that he himself had not confined

himself closely to the issue involved, but he said that he would ask the premier to confine himself more closely to the bill.

The premier: "I shall certainly defer to your ruling, Mr. Speaker."

Continuing, the premier paid a tribute to the pertinacity of the opposition. "I know of no one," he remarked, "so capable of framing indictments in the manner which has been done this afternoon than my friend, the member for Newcastle, himself. He seems to possess a great deal of deftness, cunning and ability of a most unusual type. But I venture to continue what I was saying previously by remarking that if Socialism held sway in this province capital would withdraw from

British Columbia until scarcely any was left.

"The whole thing is absolute bunkum and nonsense. The bill is a good bill, and the principle behind it is a sound principle."

The premier sat down.

"It has been moved and seconded," said the speaker, "that the Act to Amend the Civil Service Act pass the second reading. Are you ready for the question?" He repeated the last sentence three times.

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THE MAYORALTY.

Victoria has within the space of a couple of weeks passed through what was probably the most exciting time in her municipal history. The returning officer on the 17th of the month declared Mr. Morley elected mayor and he was duly sworn in to perform the duties of his office. Yesterday Judge Lampan adjudged Mr. Beckwith the successful aspirant for the honorable post of chief magistrate, and he immediately took the oath of office, and last night officiated at the council meeting as director in chief over the destinies of the city for the current year. So that we have had two mayors within the short space of two weeks, each legally entitled to the position on the face of the returns from the polling booths, and surely that is something few cities have had a chance to boast of. Mayor Morley's term was short and fitful, and yet it produced its moments of excitement, as witness the exchange of compliments, some of the passages too personal to be agreeable, between certain aldermen and his worship.

Now we suppose the tumult is at an end for another year. Mayor Beckwith has carried off what honors there were in a memorable contest by the very narrow majority of four. The Times congratulates him on his victory, and also extends to Mr. Morley its compliments on the strong fight he made for the coveted chair.

The mayor and council during the year will have to face a somewhat complicated municipal situation. If they can restore order out of the prevailing conditions they will be entitled to and will receive the thanks of the people of the city. We have no doubt they will strive earnestly and untidely to this end.

TO SPEAK HERE.

We are promised a speech by the Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Mr. Foster will spend a day or two here next month on his way to Australia to spread the glad tidings of preferential protection among the fiscally unenlightened inhabitants of the island continent. He is an exceedingly versatile orator, and when not carried away by an intense partisanship can reach the loftiest heights of eloquence. Unfortunately for himself, he cultivated early in his parliamentary career the style of a termagant. His habit of bitterness grew on him, and to score with invective he sacrificed all pretence of logic or consistency. This weakness and his inordinate proclivity exposed him to the deadly logic of his opponents, who not infrequently have actually driven him from the house. A memorable instance of this was the duel between him and Hon. Clifford Sifton five years ago in the discussion of the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company and other northwest transactions, in which the ex-minister so hopelessly tied him up that from that time to this day he has never opened his mouth on the subject of that debate. Another instance was his encounter with Sir Allen Ayresworth over the Union Trust Company exposures, the result of which was believed then to be the early retirement of Mr. Foster from public life.

Then, too, he is the champion political acrobat of Canada. No man in federal public life has adopted so many antagonistic policies in such short spaces of time. And to properly appreciate Mr. Foster's versatility it should be recalled that no one spoke more convincingly in favor of a Canadian navy when the first great "emergency" loomed up on the horizon and none attacked the same policy more bitterly eight months later than he. Nevertheless his forte is parliamentary criticism, although he himself long since robbed it of its terrors to opponents. As an administrator, particularly as a finance minister of Canada, he proved a signal fail-

ure. This was conceded by Mr. Borden when instead of appointing Mr. Foster as head of the finance department, he side-tracked him to the relatively unimportant portfolio of Trade and Commerce. It is an open secret that this was bitterly resented by the minister, but he was not in a position to do otherwise than accept, and to his credit be it said he is now particularly active in endeavoring to raise the status of his department to make it a really effective factor in the administration. But this he will never be able to do until he deals adequately with the question of wider markets for Canadian producers. This would involve another political contortion, but the advantages of such a policy would justify the greatest twist of even Mr. Foster's tortuous career.

IMPOSSIBLE!

Is there an insurgent spirit at work among the government members of the Legislature? Secure in his practically solid house, the Premier feels, perhaps, an over confident sense of security, and his vaunted advantage of numbers afforded him an excellent excuse for those rather vague denials which he gave out in reply to Parker Williams's attacks. Even his own followers were left unconvinced, and in due time exhibited latent signs of rebellion as the debate progressed. These insurgent views were always preceded by laudatory comments on the progress of the province or on the wise dispensations of Providence in granting British Columbia a far-seeing and philanthropic government, but there was nevertheless an undercurrent of unrest. Michael Manson freely criticized the Doukhobor inquiry; C. E. Tisdall stepped on dangerous ground when he suggested that the government might "do something" about the coal supply in Vancouver; Mr. Pooley ventured that agriculture might well receive a little stimulus from the government, while H. E. Forster went so far as to suggest that the Minister of Public Works paid no attention to public roads save those adapted for his own personal use in automobiling. Truly it would appear as if rank heresy is blossoming like a garden among the followers of the government.

EARLY ACTION IMPERATIVE.

Mr. Tisdall, one of the Vancouver members of the legislature, intends to press for an investigation of the coal supply. No doubt in this he is supported by his colleagues, conditions having reached a stage in Vancouver where something must be done. The high freight rates imposed on coal from the interior and the conditions hampering the production at some of the mines on this island have brought about a situation that demands immediate inquiry. This is not the time to engage in an empty discussion as to whether the Provincial or Dominion governments should appoint a board of investigation. There never was any question as to whom this duty belonged. This is a British Columbia matter with which Ottawa has nothing to do.

A commission should be appointed without delay to deal with the question in all its phases. The extent to which the copious watering of stock enters into the situation, industrial troubles, cost of production and transportation, should all be inquired into, no matter whose horns are stepped on. Mr. Tisdall's course is timely and he owes it to his constituents to do everything possible to bring about relief. A similar duty devolves upon the four representatives from this city in the legislature. We should not have to depend upon the good offices of members from another place when we have representatives of our own.

THE FIRST SHIP.

Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, has announced that the first ship would pass through the big ditch before the end of the year. This is a most important announcement. That first ship will be the harbinger of a new world condition. It will inaugurate the era of the Pacific, something that Balboa may have dreamed of as his eyes for the first time swept the greatest of seas. The map of the western hemisphere will be changed and the two Americas will be island continents. Our Pacific ports will become the magnets which will draw to them the freight laden arkoses of Europe. They will all benefit, but through the unerring law of compensation they must face the problems the newborn advantages will involve.

A tide of immigration will sweep across the Atlantic, through the canal and up the western shores of this continent. Some of it will be desirable; touch of it will be undesirable. The steamship stevedore fare from Europe to British Columbia will be but a few more dollars than that to New York. The lure of the West will divert much of the immigration that now goes to New York, Boston and Montreal. The countries of southern Europe are rapidly adopting the methods of Great Britain in dealing with the lawless elements of their population. Thousands of these undoubtedly will be forced

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to leave, and their destination will probably be the United States and Canada. We should see that our immigration laws are definite and comprehensive on the subject of undesirable. We note with satisfaction the bill introduced by the Attorney-General to restrict the sale of dangerous weapons. If that law is effectively administered we will avoid the conditions that now disturb the police of New York and Montreal. We have already referred to this subject, but we believe it is so important that too much emphasis cannot be placed upon it.

The morning paper says it does not believe the Beaver Club controls the appointment of constables to the police force. What our contemporary means is that it will not believe it. There is a special committee of the club under the chairmanship of a member of the force whose duty it is to deal with matters pertaining to the police. Even promotions are passed upon by this committee.

When the French government finds it necessary to inquire into the exploitation in France of the Quebec schemes of Sir Rodolphe Forget and his associates there must be considerable suspicion surrounding the operations. The government at Ottawa will think a long time before disturbing the peace of mind of the Montreal knight. He financed their campaign in Quebec in the last election.

Four new big liners will call here within the next few months. They comprise the two trans-Pacific Empresses, the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara and the Blue Funnel steamer Ixion. Watch our tonnage figures at the end of the year.

The militant suffragettes are maintaining a tremendous vengeance. Not an inkling of what they propose doing has reached the public, and yet they say a woman cannot keep a secret.

WHY VEIL IS DRAWN

OVER COMMITTEE NEWS

Chairman of Finance Committee Declares It is to Prevent Lobbying

The policy of silence at the city hall is to be maintained under the new chairman of the finance committee as regards the proceedings of that and other committees.

Alderman Cuthbert made this clear this morning. He said that while this rule had been a recommendation from the finance committee alone, it was the intention of the aldermen to come to the council with open minds. If they saw in the press previous to meetings the recommendations of the committee, how could they come with an open mind? It was the only way in which the aldermen could avoid lobbying. If it was known beforehand what was coming up, the aldermen were pestered with people wanting certain courses to be adopted. They ought to thrust subjects out in private, and then bring them fresh to the council as the legislative body.

The alderman indicates that he is making a thorough investigation, the result of which will be to show that the city finances are in a satisfactory condition, and that the council can face the year with serenity. He expects to have a report ready next Monday.

DELEGATES FROM VANCOUVER
Confer With Dr. Young at the Parliament Buildings This Morning.

A delegation from the Vancouver board of school trustees arrived here this morning and immediately proceeded to the parliament buildings to confer with Hon. Dr. Young respecting the situation which exists there since the discovery of certain alleged irregularities.

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WHITE COTTON NIGHT GOWNS, made with high necks, long sleeves, neck and sleeves finished with frills of self edged with lace. Sale price, only45c

WHITE COTTON NIGHT GOWNS in the slip-over style, have yoke of embroidery, while the neck and sleeves are finished with embroidery edging. Other styles have tucked yokes, high necks and long sleeves. Quite a variety, and the sale price is only75c

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UNDERSKIRTS, made of a strong white cotton and finished with tucked and hemstitched frill of self. A big value for50c

UNDERSKIRTS in the knee length and made of strong white cotton. These are finished with a tucked flounce edged with a 2-inch lace. Sale price65c

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CORSET COVERS, made of all over embroidery and various other styles, come at, each50c

CORSET COVERS, made of a good quality of crossbar muslin trimmed with dainty Swiss embroidery is marked for the sale at\$1.00

FINE CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbons is a fine line at25c

PRINCESS SLIPS

PRINCESS SLIPS, made of a good quality of cambric, skirt finished with a deep flounce of tucked muslin edged with a 2-inch lace, neck and armholes finished with lace. Sale price, only95c

PRINCESS SLIPS, made of a fine quality of nainsook. Skirt has a deep flounce of embroidery and the corset cover has a shaped yoke of embroidery. A fine value at, each\$2.00

A Dainty PRINCESS SLIP, elaborately trimmed with fine linen lace is a line that deserves special attention. Sale price\$4.50

Waist Values That Should Bring a Crowd of Shoppers to This Department in the Morning

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FROM these six values it should be an easy matter for any woman to find just the size and style of waist that will give her satisfaction, and a glance over the prices will be sufficient to convince you that the prices are away below the normal value. Special attention should be given to the line of sheer lawn waists that come in a variety of very attractive styles and in all sizes. Not one of the lot is worth less than \$2.25, and the majority are values that should not be sold for less than \$3.00 and \$3.50, but the sale price is only \$1.65 as long as the line holds out.

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WHILE the following list of desirable shirts and night shirts is not, by any means, complete, it will be sufficient to give you some idea of the wonderful values that the January Sale has to offer.

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Change of Date.—The annual grand masked ball, Fraternal Order of Eagles will take place St. Valentine's Day, February 14, at Connaught hall.

Chinaman's Death an Accident.—Accidental death was the verdict at the inquest yesterday touching the death of Tong Mon Tong, the Chinaman killed by a falling tree in Glanford road Saturday afternoon.

Attorney-General Approves.—With no important changes the agreement between Vancouver and the Canadian Northern Railway as passed by the bridge and railway committee of the Vancouver city council has been approved by the attorney-general of the province.

Esquimalt Gets Free Lot.—The donation by Mr. Featherstone to Esquimalt of a lot for a town hall has been accepted by the council and the transfer was affected yesterday for the consideration of one dollar. The township has been successful in obtaining an adjoining lot, which was the only obstruction at the last council meeting a week ago.

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Publicity Committee.—A meeting of the publicity sub-committee of the Citizens' committee is to be held in room 214, Pemberton block, on Friday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Will Elect Officers.—The election and installation of the officers of Null Secundus Lodge, No. 83, I. O. G. T., for the next quarter will be held in the hall on Caledonia avenue, Thursday, January 30, at 8 p. m.

To Be a Guest.—W. W. Foster, deputy minister for public works, will be the guest of honor of the Victoria Automobile Association on the occasion of the road superintendents' convention here February 15. The executive of the club will take the visitors for a drive out to Goldstream.

Tenders for Jail Closed.—Three tenders have been received by the government for the construction of the new provincial prison in Wilkerson road and these will be figured out and a recommendation sent to the cabinet immediately. Messrs. Fowler and Lawson have been awarded the contract on the new school house at Nicola.

Cheque Artist Expected Here.—The real estate exchange is in receipt of a letter from the Memphis real estate exchange warning the local brokers to beware of a man named E. B. Horner who raised \$750 on Memphis real estate men by means of forged certified cheques. The letter has been given to the police, who will watch for the man if he comes here.

Campaigners' Officers.—At the annual meeting of the British Campaigners' Association the following were elected officers: Major John Wilson, late of the Black Watch, president; Mr. Beaumont Boggs, vice-president; honorary secretary, W. J. Edwards; executive, Dr. W. Barty, Messrs. E. C. Bagshaw, W. C. Win-le, W. White-side, A. Andrew and W. Baile.

Fifth Regiment Association.—The Fifth Regiment Association will hold its annual meeting at 8.30 this evening in the men's quarters, when the principal business will consist in the submitting by the secretary-treasurer of the financial statement for the past year. The finances for the ensuing year will also be discussed, and a good attendance is requested.

Had Regular Employment.—Magistrate Jay expressed the opinion this morning that William Gilroy, accused of vagrancy, could not be said to have irregular habits. He has spent since September, 75 days in jail and two months in the provincial prison. In addition to that he has slept in the lock-up most of the other nights for want of a place of his own. He will go back to work at his regular job in the prison for three months.

Cathedral Branch Donation Party.—Yesterday afternoon between 3 and 5 the Christ Church cathedral branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions held its annual donation party, which proved most successful. The donations, which consisted of a large number of useful articles of clothing and unmade materials as well as money, will be divided between the Columbia Coast and Hay River Missions. Friends of the organization proved very generous with their gifts, and a sum of close upon \$70 was collected in addition to the clothing donated. Decorations of daffodils and greenery gave a touch of spring to the hall yesterday, and a large number of visitors partook of the delicious tea which was served.

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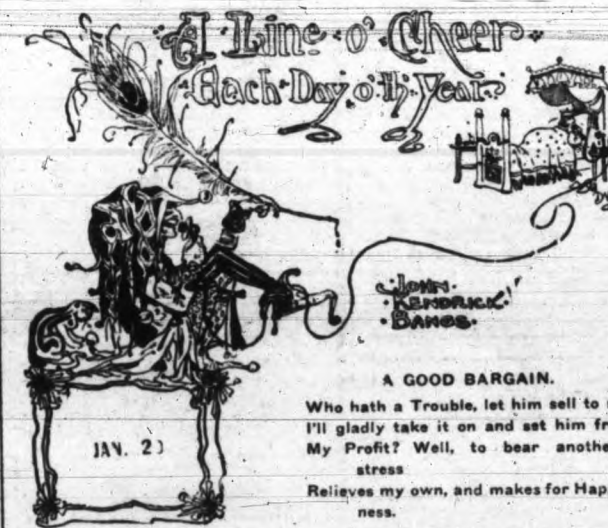
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Oak Bay Buildings.—G. W. McIntosh has been granted a permit for the erection of a six-roomed house on Mitchell street, cost \$2,500.

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Manager Is Ill.—Mr. Goward, manager here for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, was confined to his home to-day with a severe attack of grippe. He expects to be able to return to business to-morrow morning.

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Postmaster's Birthday.—Mr. Noah Shakespeare, postmaster here for the last twenty-five years, to-day celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday. He was born at Drierly Hill, Staffs, England, in 1839.

Pleaded Guilty of Theft.—James Kennedy pleaded guilty in police court this morning to a charge of stealing an overcoat. He threw himself on the mercy of the court saying that he was intoxicated at the time and a remand till Friday for sentence was directed.

Suffrage Mass Meeting.—Parker Williams, M.P.P., will take the chair at the mass meeting to be held on Friday evening at the Alexandra Club by Miss Barbara Wille, the English suffragette. The meeting, which is free to men and women, will be thrown open during the course of the evening for question-time, when the speaker will reply to questions advanced by any members of her audience. A collection will be taken at the close of the address to cover expenses in connection with the hall.

Nurses' Society Meets.—At the special meeting of the Victoria Nurses' Society, which was held last evening at the Alexandra Club, the members voted on the resolutions to be brought up at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women in March. Miss E. H. Jones occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members, this special matter of the resolutions being disposed of quickly. The next meeting of the Nurses' Club will be on Monday afternoon next, and will be the annual meeting of the society.

First Aid Examination.—Last Thursday the male teachers' class in the first aid to the injured was examined by Dr. W. E. Scott-Moncrieff, the following being the successful candidates: A. H. Marrion, E. Fairley, J. A. Cunningham, V. Crockett, J. A. MacDonald, W. J. Wilby, W. Jenkins, E. W. Clarke, G. F. Murray, D. J. Thomas, E. N. Nash, H. F. Skelton, H. H. Woolson, H. W. Brown, J. F. Salloway, H. Graves, H. R. Selfe, J. J. Davey. One of the candidates of this class, the instructor of which is Dr. A. B. Hudson, had already gained a medalion, and was awarded the label after last week's examination, this being D. Brown.

Just Listen a Moment.—If you are looking for a room remember the Kaiserhof is the place.

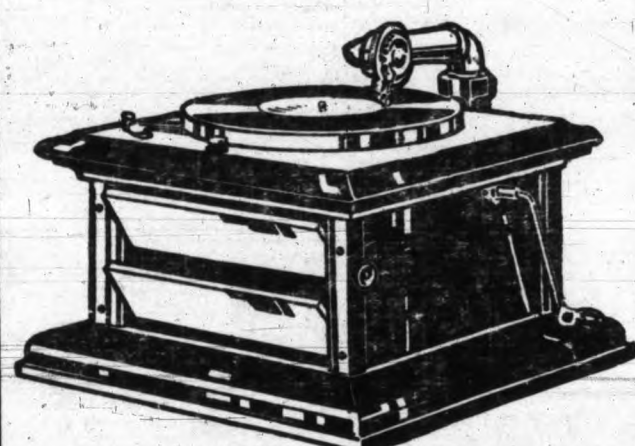
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STEAMER AT HONOLULU AFTER EXCELLENT RUN

Former Fishery Cruiser Averages 6.45 Knots for Voyage of 2,331 Miles

Making the passage in fifteen days, the little steamer Kestrel, Capt. Tait, has reached Honolulu, putting in there last Saturday. A cablegram was received here yesterday announcing the safe arrival of the former fishery cruiser. The Kestrel completed a remarkable voyage for a vessel of her size and power. The distance from Victoria to Honolulu is about 2,331 miles, and she averaged a speed of 6.45 knots, which is only one knot slower than the best speed she made on a short trial course. The Kestrel no doubt was favored with splendid weather throughout the voyage. When she left here on Friday night, January 10, a light northerly breeze was blowing, and as the wind continued from that quarter for several days the Kestrel no doubt ran out of the storm belt without being buffeted by any heavy gales, and in southern latitudes encountered fine weather. The fact that she averaged 6.45 knots for the voyage shows that she did not meet any bad weather, or otherwise her time would have been much slower. Head winds and seas would have proved troublesome to the little craft. When the Kestrel left here she was laden to her capacity with coal, and when good weather prevailed her skipper, no doubt, took advantage of it and drove her at top speed.

Small Boat to Make Voyage. The Kestrel is the smallest boat to make the trip from Victoria to Honolulu, and in fact is one of the tiniest craft to undertake the voyage from any coast port. When the little steamer left here many seafaring men thought that it was a risky proposition. The Kestrel is only 126 feet in length and has a gross tonnage of 311 tons. After fitting out at Honolulu the Kestrel will be placed in service between the Hawaiian port and Panning and Washington islands.

RELIABLE POINTS ON HEALTH AND BEAUTY

SPLENDID SHAMPOO—A shampoo of superior merit can be made by simply dissolving a teaspoonful of cantharides in a cup of hot water. The rich latter it produces removes every trace of dust and dandruff, leaving the scalp refreshed and in a clean, healthy condition. This shampoo ginses easily, dries quickly and makes shampooing a simple, pleasing undertaking. It makes the hair bright, soft, fluffy and easy to do up. Since the alkali in soap has been found injurious to the hair, this popular shampoo is now being used by hairdressers generally. It does not streak or bleach the hair, nor is there any danger of catching cold after using it.

TO REMOVE BOTHERSOME HAIRS—Superfluous hairs on face, neck or arms can be quickly removed without pain by applying a delicate paste for two or three minutes. When this is rubbed off and the skin washed, it will be smooth and hairless. To prepare, the paste, mix together a little powdered delonite and water.

TO REMOVE BLACKHEADS—To get rid of blackheads, freckles, enlarged pores and other skin blemishes, use this greaseless cream-jelly. Mix together one ounce alcohol, two spoonfuls glycerine and one-half pint cold water. Stir and let stand overnight. This cream-jelly is inexpensive and will keep the skin soft, velvety and clear. For massaging to remove premature wrinkles and pore-dirt, it is unequalled. It will not cause a hairy growth on the face as many creams do.

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SIMPLE EYE-REMEDY—Dull, lifeless, weak eyes can easily be made strong, clear and sparkling by putting in each eye twice daily a few drops of a simple tonic made by dissolving an ounce of crystals in a pint of water. This removes all inflammation or soreness and is fine for enervated lids. It is very soothing and strengthening to tired, weak eyes.

The Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla, Capt. Reilly, left San Francisco yesterday afternoon for Victoria, and is expected here on Friday morning. She has several hundred tons of cargo for Victoria and many passengers.

EMPRESS MAY ARRIVE HERE BEFORE SUNSET

India Will Have to Steam Hard to Make William Head Tomorrow Afternoon

If the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Halley, is to reach William Head before sundown tomorrow she will have to do some very hard steaming. At 8 o'clock last night the Estevan station was in communication with the white liner, and she reported being 722 miles from Victoria. If the steamship is opened out she will probably come in late, to-morrow afternoon, but if she jogs along at her ordinary sea speed she will not make the Head until some time during the night.

The Empress has a valuable shipment of silk aboard for New York, and her officers will, no doubt, be anxious to make Vancouver as early as possible. The India is also bringing in several thousand tons of general merchandise. Her passenger list is not heavy. Maru Reports Again.

The Nippon liner Awa Maru reported on sea again last night. She will reach William Head to-morrow night and come up to the outer docks to discharge 500 tons of cargo on Friday morning.

Early this morning the oil-tanker Trincola arrived off the outer docks, to drop her Vancouver pilot. She is bound south to the oil tanks in California to load another cargo of liquid fuel for British Columbia ports.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 29, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—FOXEY: calm; 33; dense. Cape Lazo—Clear; S. W.; 30.18; 32; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; S. 7 miles; 20.27; 41; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. W. light; 30.11; dense.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.09; 37; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Awa Maru, 11.50 a. m., position 43.41 N., 139.21 W. S. S. Empress of Japan, 12.10 a. m., position 51.20 N., 140.41 W.

Triangle—Cloudy; E. 29.61; 38; light swell. Spoke S. S. Maruma, 2.25 a. m. Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 30.04; 33; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. British Empire, 8.30 a. m., S. S. Prince John, 11 p. m., northbound.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 32. Spoke S. S. Chicago 2.45 a. m. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; sea smooth.

Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 44; thick. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.22; 41; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—FOXEY: S. W. 4 miles; 30.35; 43; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.13; sea moderate.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.07; 43; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; E. light; 29.63; 40; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 30.04; 44; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N. light; 30.21; 40; sea smooth. In S. S. Prince Rupert 9 a. m.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

CAPTAIN OF SHIP WHICH SUNK LIGHTSHIP LOSES HIS TICKET

Word has just been received from Adelaide, Aust., stating that the certificate of Capt. Jones, master of the British sailing ship Dunsdale, which collided with and sank the lightship on the Wonga Shoal, causing the loss of the lives of two men, has been suspended for one year. The chief justice, who presided at the marine inquiry, in delivering his judgment, expressed his inability to account for the disaster, in view of the guiding lights along the coast near the Wonga Shoal. The court did not agree with the statement that a heavy flood had carried the Dunsdale out of its course prior to the collision with the lightship, nor with an assertion that the atmospheric conditions had been a factor in the tragedy. Captain Jones, master of the ship, seemed to have been obsessed with a terror of the Norma wreck, but, as a matter of fact, the draught of the vessel was such that it could have passed over that obstruction with absolute safety at the time, had it drifted into that course. There was a strong suggestion, although the court did not express it as an opinion, that the master, having a lightly-laden ship, had attempted to take it across the Wonga Shoal to save time. A terrible disaster had been the consequence of want of care, or as the law called it, negligence; and that, again, had arisen in the over-confidence of the master. Whatever sympathy the court might have for him, as he had an unblemished prior record of 23 years, its duty was to enforce a penalty which would prevent over-confidence of such kind in future.

The court suspended Captain Jones's master's certificate for twelve months, but expressed a readiness to exercise its discretion to grant him a chief officer's certificate during the period of suspension. The costs were set down at \$200, and the master was granted a fortnight in which to pay the money.

BLACK NIGHTS AND MISTS DELAY TEES

FOURTH BIG POTLATCH OF YEAR BEING HELD

Indians Have Gathered at Clayoquot to Hold Function—Fifth at Port Renfrew

Black nights with very dense fogs were encountered by the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, during her run from Victoria to Holberg and return. Owing to the dirty condition of the weather the Tees had to remain in port three different nights, it being too thick safely to navigate the steamer in the treacherous waters of the west coast. Outside of the fogs the Tees encountered much rain, but fell in with no heavy gales of wind, and the sea was for the most part comparatively calm.

The staunch west coast steamer came into port early this morning, bringing a large list of passengers. Among those who disembarked at this port was "Lord" Verney, of Holberg, who was in custody of the provincial constable of that place.

Fourth Potlatch Being Held. Another great potlatch is being held by the Indians of the west coast, according to officers of the Tees. This time the natives are meeting at Clayoquot. Much money has been given away this year. Potlatches have been held at Kiyuquot, Quatsino and Fort Alberni, and the Indians are now planning a fifth, which will be held soon after the one at Clayoquot is completed. The final celebration is to take place at Port Renfrew, and will be one of the largest ever held on the west coast.

The Tees is busy carrying Indians from the different reservations to the meeting places. The steamer brought a large number of passengers to Victoria. She also had more or less cargo, including a heavy shipment of fire clay.

The Tees is not scheduled to sail for the west coast until Saturday night, when she will clear on another trip to Holberg.

DENTED BOWPLATES ARE ONLY EVIDENCE

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Dented bowplates are the only evidence of the collision between the Masodon and the Princess Charlotte as reported yesterday. The dredge is at the Wallace yards, North Vancouver, and some of the plates forward above the water line are bent. The damage to the Charlotte amounted to a portion of the guard being splintered.

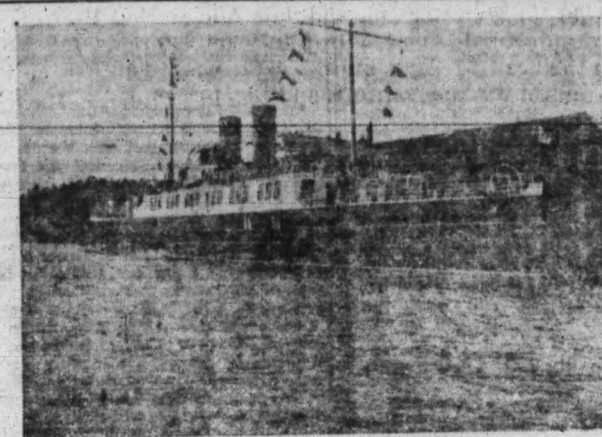
There is no official statement on the point of whether or not the bell on the dredge was ringing.

UNION COMPANY'S EARNINGS.

The accounts of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Limited, for the year ended September 30, show a net profit, after payment of interest on debentures of \$325,746, against \$327,740 for 1910-11, \$241,220 for 1909-10, and \$127,735 for 1908-9. Adding \$125,225 brought forward, the total available is \$433,970. The usual dividend of 1s. 7d. per share absorbs \$316,965, and the balance, \$116,465, is carried forward. In addition to the above-mentioned dividend of 1s. 7d. per share, a bonus of 1-1-2 d. per share is declared from the insurance fund, the total of 1s. 9-1-2d. being equivalent to 40 per cent. The insurance fund, after deducting the bonus, stands at \$2,694,330, the paid-up capital being \$4,000,000, and reserve fund \$750,000.

It is probable that the Nile contains a greater variety of fish than any other river in the world. An expedition sent by the British Museum brought back 8,000 specimens.

TURBINE REPAIRING PROPELLERS



The Princess Patricia is having her wheels straightened. The fast revolving propellers struck a log in the gulf and were bent, thereby retarding her speed. She was sent here for repairs.

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JESSIE SAILS FOR WEST COAST BANKS

Fishing Schooner Left Port Today—Strike Among Fishermen Still Unsettled

Reports from the West Coast having stated that the weather there has moderated greatly, the fishing schooner Jessie, Capt. Geo. Heater, has been outfitted for a cruise, and got away early this morning for the West Coast banks. The Jessie has been lying in port since she returned from Hecate Straits early in the month. The weather was so bad that the owners found it to be unprofitable to send the schooner out. She made one trip to the West Coast, but secured only a small catch, and later she was sent to the northern banks with little better luck. Now that the weather has quieted down off the West Coast it is expected that the Jessie will be able to get her dories out, and do extensive fishing. She will return to Victoria in about 10 days, and Capt. Heater hopes to bring in his locker full of halibut.

Strike Still Continues. The strike among Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma fishermen still continues, and the fishing boats are consequently being held up. The only boats to get away had to take strike-breakers with them. The owners refuse to grant the request of the men, who will not receive an increase of a half a cent a pound for the fish they take.

The following has been received from Seattle: "Their faces showing evidences of having been assaulted, a number of strike-breakers on Monday afternoon were shipped on board the steamer Welding, of the Welding & Independent Fisheries Company, and later under cover of darkness enough additional men were taken aboard as the boat lay in the stream to give her a full crew. The strike-breakers declared they had been attacked by striking fishermen who objected to having their places filled."

"Every precaution was taken by the fish company to protect the strike-breakers, but in spite of this, strikers are said to have gained admittance and employed their time so well that after eight hours' waiting on the dock, the United States deputy shipping commissioner had not signed enough men to send out the Welding. As a last resort men were brought from Tacoma and under protection of the heavy fog that hung over the bay, were taken aboard as the boat lay in the stream. The fishing vessel finally got away for the banks this morning."

While forty miles to the east of Cape Spencer, on her southward voyage, January 18, a gale was encountered by the steamship Yukon which threatened the vessel's destruction. The Yukon arrived at Seattle Monday. Cabin doors were smashed in and rigging carried away. The pilot house had to be lashed down with steel cable, and, fearing the worst, Capt. M. M. Spencer called for the steamship Mariposa, also bound for Seattle, to stand by. The Mariposa stood by the Yukon all that night and the morning of January 20.

TAKE EVIDENCE IN OSCAR'S ACCIDENT

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock Capt. Chas. Eddie, of Vancouver, will hold a preliminary inquiry into the explosion which occurred some days ago aboard the steam freighter Oscar. The inquiry will be held in the ministers' room at the post office. Capt. McDonald, master of the vessel, and his crew will be examined.

LARGEST HARRISON BOATS COMING HERE

Company Will Endeavor to Handle Business—Statesman Left Liverpool Sunday

So great has become the demand for space on the Harrison liners that the company has decided to withdraw all the smaller vessels from the service and replace them with freighters of almost double their size. Not only on the outward voyage from European ports, but also on the homeward passage, the steamships have to leave a great surplus of freight behind. It is the hope of the company that the larger ships will greatly facilitate matters, and that the pressure for space will be somewhat relieved. It is doubtful, however, if the bigger vessels will make any trips without capacity cargoes.

The next Harrison liner which will visit Victoria will be the Centurion, 5,545 tons. She is expected to arrive here about the middle of next month. Following her is the new steamship Crown of Seville, 5,325 tons, which is making her maiden voyage. She is due here in March. On Sunday the Statesman, 4,133 tons, cleared from Liverpool for this port, and is expected along about April 15. The Historian, 6,557 tons, has been posted to succeed the Statesman and leaves the Mersey on February 20.

Much Canned Goods Return. On the homeward trips it is almost impossible for the agents at Victoria, Vancouver or Sound ports to secure space on the liners. At San Francisco the ships are booked to load full cargoes of canned goods. Nearly all the liners after discharging their outward cargoes at this port, and the Golden City proceed in ballast to the Golden Gate, and there take on huge shipments of California goods.

The Harrison company decided to enter the service between Liverpool and Victoria via the Straits of Magellan in order to work up a business in preparation for the opening of the Panama Canal. The great English shipping concern has a profitable business at the present time, and is sure of receiving a big share of the trade which will pass through the big ditch.

LINES IN POOL TO FIGHT THE C. P. R.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The North Atlantic steamship conference, met here to-day with representatives of the following lines present: Cunard, White Star, Allan, Anchor, Canadian Northern, Dominion, Hamburg-American, Nord German Lloyd, Red Star, Scandinavian, American, Austro-American and Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique. Apparently the most important question which will come under discussion is how to meet the prospective competition in emigrant traffic of the C. P. R.'s Trieste-Montreal service, for which a concession recently was procured in Vienna.

It is reported that the members of the shipping pool will establish a competing line with equally low rates.

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SCHOOL BOARD WILL COMPLETE ESTIMATES

Will Meet to Adopt Them To-morrow Evening—Conference With Council

There will be a meeting of the school board to-morrow evening to pass the estimates for 1913, which by statute are required to be presented by February 1.

These estimates are in an advanced state, and will be ready by that time. The city council will then have before it the definite estimates for the health, fire and schools departments, and the other officials have received instructions to prepare their figures immediately, so that the committee on estimates can start work.

The council is also asking the members of the board to meet the aldermen on Friday evening to discuss the financial situation. The amounts standing to the credit of the board from the loans for which debentures have been sold are rapidly diminishing with the progress of construction, and the end will be reached next month, unless other means of carrying on the building of the new schools is adopted. It is expected that a decision will be reached to-morrow as to what action the board will take with regard to this application for a conference.

CONCERT OF BOY SCOUTS.

Varied Programme Prepared For Entertainment To-morrow Evening.

Troop 3 of the Victoria Boy Scouts to to-morrow evening give the entertainment which they have for some time been promising the public. This will take place in Christ Church schoolroom, at 8 p. m., and it is hoped that a large audience will be present and assist in this manner in adding to the troop funds while spending a delightful evening. The following programme will be given: Overture, "Fighting the Flames," by the troop orchestra; Scouts' chorus, "Eon-gon-yama"; recitation, "Sons of Britain," set J. Woolson; stretcher drill; kangaroo patrol, blindfold boxing match; violin solo, A. S. M. W. H. Brown; knots and splices demonstration, and a German conversation, Troop 3, V. B. S. During the performance fifteen minutes will be set aside for showing microscope views. Visitors are assured of an entertaining two hours.

ORDER OF ELKS.

Has Arranged For Regular Meetings in New Hall—High Class Entertainments.

Beginning Tuesday, February 4, the order of Elks, recently instituted in this city, have arranged for regular meetings in the new Knights of Pythias hall on North Park street, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month until such time as permanent quarters may be secured. There is also being planned a series of high class entertainments to be produced solely by members of the local lodge. There promise to bring out some of the most versatile talent in the province.

At the last meeting the following officers were elected: Exalted ruler, Joshua Kingham; esteemed leading knight, Harry Bishop; esteemed loyal knight, John Monst; esteemed lecturing knight, W. H. F. Riedel; secretary, G. E. Dunn; treasurer, J. W. Givens; equirer, H. T. Hanover; inner guard, W. Ty Scott; tyler, F. MacGregor; chaplain, L. Bick; trustees, A. E. Allen, A. E. Eeden, F. Phillips, S. L. Redgrave and Jas. M. Wood.

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JURY GAVE VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER

FINDING AT INQUEST
ORDERED BY CORONER

Police Commissioners Urged to
Find Where Atkinson, an
Interdict, Obtained Liquors

"That Mrs. Edith Atkinson came to her death on Sunday, January 26, in St. Joseph's hospital as the result of wounds inflicted earlier the same day by her husband; we also wish to draw the attention of the police commissioners to the fact that the patrol wagon should have an entire extra wheel in case of punctures, and that the deceased's husband was an interdict; and we urge that a rigid investigation be made as to where he got liquor."

This was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury empaneled to find when, where, and by what means Mrs. Edith Atkinson came to her death. The inquest was held in the police court yesterday afternoon, Coroner E. C. Hart presiding.

"Those riders are very excellent, gentlemen," said the coroner upon hearing this finding, "but I can't accept that verdict. It is not a legal one."

"What would be a legal verdict, then?" asked the foreman.

"Why, you never touched the thing you have to do. You must find either accident or manslaughter or murder. The woman came to her death, and it must have been by one of those three ways. It wasn't from natural causes."

The coroner then proceeded to explain briefly the legal distinction between murder and manslaughter, saying that it was exceedingly technical and the line between a very narrow one.

The jury went out again and returned in an instant with a finding of "wilful murder." The riders remained.

Miss Edith Mary Maggs was the chief witness. As the children's governess she was in the house during the whole of the occurrences of Sunday morning except when she ran in next door to have the neighbors call the police. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson had been on good terms the evening before when he went out on his round as watchman. Sunday morning, however, in passing one of the children in the doorway he had bumped the little one's head against the door and crushed it. Mrs. Atkinson had reproached him for this, and a few minutes later had referred to it again. Turning to Miss Maggs she had said, "You get the chickens' clothes on and I'll take them down to James Ray with me. This is the last I'm going to have with him."

According to Miss Maggs, Atkinson, who was the worse for liquor that morning, got up from the breakfast table and walking over to his wife seized her by the wrist.

"What's that? Did you say this was the last? Come in here, I want to speak with you," and he drew her into the bedroom.

Miss Maggs had attempted to follow, but Atkinson had slammed the door. The nurse had taken three of the children, who were screaming, into the next house, and had returned with Mrs. Lovell. They had knocked at the bedroom door, but Atkinson had said: "Everything is all right, absolutely."

The baby was screaming then, however, and it was removed next door. When Miss Maggs had returned there was blood on the bath room floor and the bed room door was open. On looking in she had seen Mrs. Atkinson

lying on the bed with her throat cut and the bed soaked with blood. Mrs. Lovell had telephoned for the police and, as the motor patrol had just punctured a tire, Constables McPherson and Barnes had gone to the place on foot. Their instructions had merely been that Atkinson was making trouble with the family.

They had found Atkinson on the sitting room floor, also with his throat cut and a bloody razor by his side. Dr. Bapty was summoned. The policemen could do nothing for the two wounded people as the bleeding had ceased in both cases. Dr. Bapty said death had been due to loss of blood. The two people were conveyed to the hospital in the motor patrol, which reached the scene immediately after the two officers.

Chief Langley testified that the man was an interdict.

Atkinson is recovering slowly from the effects of his cut, and will be brought to court as soon as he is well enough.

Many kind-hearted persons have offered to adopt or care for the four orphaned children, but relatives and neighbors are still looking after them.



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a.m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

LOOK OUT FOR MORLEY.

To the Editor: I notice another very interesting conversation in the council chamber by our city fathers on the night of the 27th. Alderman Cuthbert, who seems to know much, says the citizens of Victoria are sorrowing because he is not in the mayoral chair. He has the satisfaction of knowing whenever he wants it he can get it.

Alderman Porter who, emulating Carnegie, is going to buy poor Morley out six or seven times over, is not content with ruining him financially, but is going to give him all he wants. My advice to Alderman Porter is to stick to the financial part of his scheme, but when it comes to fight to be very careful. Just have a look at some of the champions Morley has knocked out. The Colonist, for instance, backed by the Conservative government, has fought him with all the craft and diplomacy which could be developed. Still Morley comes back to take charge of things. The greater part of what we call the influential men of the city have waged war against him, but still the same old finish. Morley comes out on top. Now the working men of the city, who are generally slow but none the less sure in their deliberations, find that he is a fighter for good and clean government. This is bringing them over to his side. It has been said to me often that when Morley gets in it is a one man council. Well, I say this does not speak well for the aldermen. They must be sadly lacking in force of will or power of intellect if they will let one man rule them. I have been trying to find one scheme with which he has been connected which has not been to the city's advantage, and I have not found it yet. Alderman Porter better look well to his guard, because Morley carries a knockout punch in each hand.

Morley is, to use a sporting phrase, a scrapper from the word go, and if we have a new election give him a fair chance. He does not want favors from church, saloons, newspapers, Conservatives or Liberals; all he wants is fair play. Every Britisher, according to his code of honor, will give him a fair show. In connection with the trouble about the chairmanship of the finance committee, he used his judgment to the best of his ability, and if he had not been insulted by the said aldermen in the council meeting, he would not have

been called to give the real reason why he did not elect Alderman Porter. When people ask for trouble, I say it serves them right if they get it.

R. J. FERRIS.

January 28, 1913.

A CHALLENGE.

To the Editor:—Being anxious to give to the unenlightened every proof possible of the efficacy of my system of oiling trees instead of spraying same, I beg to challenge any one in British Columbia, the trial to take place near Victoria, where thousands of filthy fruit trees are to be found, for experimenting on. The trial to be fair and open, cultivating and sorts identical. The results, I affirm, at the end of one year even will be overwhelmingly in my favor. I simply use whale oil and my opponents can use any or all the sprays so highly recommended, and have the use besides, if they wish, of all the professors, entomologists and sprayers in Canada. Recently at the fruit conference here I showed many of the members, including the minister and deputy minister of agriculture, a branch of an apple tree which I had completely cured of scale with one application of the oil, which no one could gainsay. The tree it came off had been regularly sprayed for the previous ten years, at the end of which it was a mass of scale, showing the worthlessness of the ordinary treatment, which, as far as I can see, only injures the tree. I have never tried the oil treatment on the San Jose scale, but have not the slightest doubt but what it would eradicate it.

This afternoon I saw a rancher out Quadra street wasting three men's time and spray. This party last year had little or no fruit, but a great abundance of woolly aphids, green and black fly on fine young trees about 8 or 10 years old. This year in August I will agree to go out and show the same insects in their millions again. People ought to know, but they don't, that the only good cure is—nicotine vapor, which is quite harmless to the tree and kills the fly. One member at the fruit conference, a noted grower of strawberries, told me that bordeaux mixture as a cure of mildew on strawberries was utterly worthless, which I quite agree with. It only succeeds in making them worse.

I find some small-minded people are very averse to me telling the truth, but truth won't hide and so fruit-growers, drain well, prune well and cultivate well, and there is no fear of the returns in this fine climate.

JAMES SIMPSON.

661 Superior, Jan. 27, 1913.

PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY.

To the Editor:—The Arena Rink is justly considered to be one of Victoria's greatest attractions in the way of winter sports. The management of this building brings with it very grave responsibilities. Are those responsibilities fully realized, and are they fully provided for? That is the question which every one who patronizes the rink is entitled to have answered.

Either through the city of Victoria, or by the rule of Mr. Patrick, smoking should be as rigidly prohibited as it would be in a powder magazine. It is enough that a fire might possibly occur through a neglect to enforce this rule. When several thousand people, many of them women and children, are packed in a wooden building, it is not enough to use ordinary precautions to ensure their safety, but extraordinary precautions.

In the case of a fire in such a structure, it is safe to say that more people would be suffocated by smoke than would be actually burned to death, and the building, like the Iroquois theatre in Chicago, might be only slightly damaged, yet hundreds of lives be lost.

Neither the city of Victoria nor Mr. Patrick have any right to permit any risk to be taken by the patrons of the rink when such risk can possibly be avoided.

Another thing which should be attended to is the exits. Every exit in the building should be unlocked and kept unlocked during all hours of attendance by skaters or spectators, with a man at each exit to throw them open instantly in case of alarm. At the Iroquois theatre fire before referred to, hundreds lost their lives because the exits which should have been opened were locked, and only to be opened in case of emergency.

It will be found that when these emergencies happen, the crowds block all ingress in order to unlock the doors. A delay of a few minutes may cost many lives.

Another point, which may be already provided for, is that at least two men, fully competent to handle fire extinguishers, should be on duty at each opening of the rink to allow skaters on the ice. These men should be equipped with the best fire extinguishers, and kept on duty during business hours at the rink.

As one who thoroughly enjoys the skating and the hockey matches, I trust that some action will be taken to prevent smoking, keep all exits open and looked after during the games and exercise, and provide for men on duty with fire extinguishers during the sports.

Faithfully,
ERNEST McGAFFEE
Victoria, January 28, 1913

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A CHALLENGE.

To the Editor:—Being anxious to give to the unenlightened every proof possible of the efficacy of my system of oiling trees instead of spraying same, I beg to challenge any one in British Columbia, the trial to take place near Victoria, where thousands of filthy fruit trees are to be found, for experimenting on. The trial to be fair and open, cultivating and sorts identical. The results, I affirm, at the end of one year even will be overwhelmingly in my favor. I simply use whale oil and my opponents can use any or all the sprays so highly recommended, and have the use besides, if they wish, of all the professors, entomologists and sprayers in Canada. Recently at the fruit conference here I showed many of the members, including the minister and deputy minister of agriculture, a branch of an apple tree which I had completely cured of scale with one application of the oil, which no one could gainsay. The tree it came off had been regularly sprayed for the previous ten years, at the end of which it was a mass of scale, showing the worthlessness of the ordinary treatment, which, as far as I can see, only injures the tree. I have never tried the oil treatment on the San Jose scale, but have not the slightest doubt but what it would eradicate it.

This afternoon I saw a rancher out Quadra street wasting three men's time and spray. This party last year had little or no fruit, but a great abundance of woolly aphids, green and black fly on fine young trees about 8 or 10 years old. This year in August I will agree to go out and show the same insects in their millions again. People ought to know, but they don't, that the only good cure is—nicotine vapor, which is quite harmless to the tree and kills the fly. One member at the fruit conference, a noted grower of strawberries, told me that bordeaux mixture as a cure of mildew on strawberries was utterly worthless, which I quite agree with. It only succeeds in making them worse.

I find some small-minded people are very averse to me telling the truth, but truth won't hide and so fruit-growers, drain well, prune well and cultivate well, and there is no fear of the returns in this fine climate.

JAMES SIMPSON.

661 Superior, Jan. 27, 1913.

PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY.

To the Editor:—The Arena Rink is justly considered to be one of Victoria's greatest attractions in the way of winter sports. The management of this building brings with it very grave responsibilities. Are those responsibilities fully realized, and are they fully provided for? That is the question which every one who patronizes the rink is entitled to have answered.

Either through the city of Victoria, or by the rule of Mr. Patrick, smoking should be as rigidly prohibited as it would be in a powder magazine. It is enough that a fire might possibly occur through a neglect to enforce this rule. When several thousand people, many of them women and children, are packed in a wooden building, it is not enough to use ordinary precautions to ensure their safety, but extraordinary precautions.

In the case of a fire in such a structure, it is safe to say that more people would be suffocated by smoke than would be actually burned to death, and the building, like the Iroquois theatre in Chicago, might be only slightly damaged, yet hundreds of lives be lost.

Neither the city of Victoria nor Mr. Patrick have any right to permit any risk to be taken by the patrons of the rink when such risk can possibly be avoided.

Another thing which should be attended to is the exits. Every exit in the building should be unlocked and kept unlocked during all hours of attendance by skaters or spectators, with a man at each exit to throw them open instantly in case of alarm. At the Iroquois theatre fire before referred to, hundreds lost their lives because the exits which should have been opened were locked, and only to be opened in case of emergency.

It will be found that when these emergencies happen, the crowds block all ingress in order to unlock the doors. A delay of a few minutes may cost many lives.

Another point, which may be already provided for, is that at least two men, fully competent to handle fire extinguishers, should be on duty at each opening of the rink to allow skaters on the ice. These men should be equipped with the best fire extinguishers, and kept on duty during business hours at the rink.

As one who thoroughly enjoys the skating and the hockey matches, I trust that some action will be taken to prevent smoking, keep all exits open and looked after during the games and exercise, and provide for men on duty with fire extinguishers during the sports.

Faithfully,
ERNEST McGAFFEE
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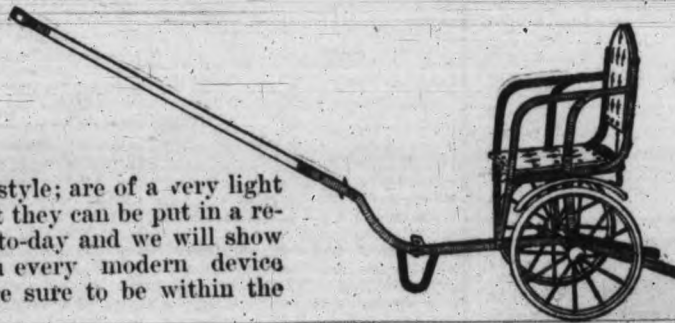
To set up housekeeping there is nothing more essential than plenty of silverware, and nothing the bride and bridegroom take more pride in among their wedding presents. Our display of Rogers' 1847 is specially meant for the spring weddings, and every piece is an individual art work, the conscientious product of the most skilled workmen. Casseroles, sugars and creams, tea sets, salad bowls, cake dishes and baskets, butter dishes, marmalade jars, toast racks, sugar spoons, butter knives, candlesticks, fish carvers, cream ladles, gravy ladles, soup ladles, crumb sets, fern pots, fish and dessert knives and forks in cases.

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SPORTING NEWS

CHRISTIANS' FINISH SWEPT

TELEPHONE TEAM TO DEFEAT

Surprise in City League Game at the Arena—Y. M. C. A. Seven Won, 4 to 1

Coming along with a rush in the second half and sweeping the Telephone team off their feet with dazzling combination rushes, the Y. M. C. A. team won its first game in the City League at the Arena last night by the score of 4 to 1, all the scoring being accomplished in the second half. The first half witnessed the teams battling hard, the checking being very strenuous. The superior condition of the Y's proved a big factor in the win. They outskated and outlasted the heavier "Hello" septette. The win was a surprise, as the youngsters figured that the Telephone team, after their victory over the city seven the previous week, would have little difficulty in trimming the Christians. The latter, however, held the Telephone team safe in the first period, and won by a city block in the final half.

Y's Had Condition. The checking was too heavy and too much bodying was allowed to per-

mit of any great combination, and the scores were mostly individual rushes. Don Ross scored the prettiest goal that has been registered in the amateur series this year when he notched the only tally secured by the Telephone seven, while the Archibald boys captured the Y. M. C. A. attack by spurting the ice for shots on Maxwell's nets. Three of the Y. M. C. A. goals were from shots outside the defense, but Maxwell was given little protection in the last half, the Telephone team throwing the game away when they attempted to sew matters up at the beginning of the second half. The Archibald boys and Gallher, were the stars of the Christians, Ross, Richardson and Elwin, being the pick of the Telephone seven.

Only Two Penalties. Bobby Rowe and Bill Reynolds handled the game nicely. Jones and Ellis being the only players penalized. The teams:

Telephone—Goal, Maxwell; point, Ross; cover, Elwin; rover, Jones; centre, Dalgleish; right wing, Richardson; left wing, Corbett.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Gallher; point, McKenzie; cover, Mott; rover, Jones; centre, A. Archibald; right wing, F. Archibald; left wing, R. Archibald.



W. DOUGLAS

Clever outside left of the Sons of England, who leaves for Vancouver to-day.

MILLIONAIRES COMING FAST

Vancouver Hockey Stars Fatten Their Batting Averages in Last Night's Scoring Bee Against Royals

Vancouver forwards had a royal time at the expense of the New Westminster team last night, every man on the Millionaires, with the exception of St. Griggs, poking the rubber past Lehman. Most of the goals were scored in the third period. Frank Patrick being the scoring star of the night with three goals to his credit. Tommy Dunderdale still leads the league, having a lead of three over Kendall and Harris, of the Vancouver club. Jack MacDonald, also of the Terminals, has the same total. Griggs, of Vancouver, and Frank Patrick easily lead the defence men of the league, scoring six apiece, while Johnson and Lester Patrick have rung the bell on three occasions. Vancouver has almost doubled the scoring totals of Victoria and New Westminster, though Victoria has the same number of goals scored against Lindsay as Parr allowed to filter through.

Royals Weak Scorers. New Westminster is not a very strong goal-getting team, while Victoria just manages to score enough to win. The scores to date:

Games	Goals
Dunderdale (Vic.)	7 31
Harris (Van.)	7 8
Kendall (Van.)	7 8
J. McDonald (Van.)	7 8
Tobin (West.)	6 7
Griggs (Van.)	6 6
F. Patrick (Van.)	6 6
Taylor (Vic.)	7 5
Griffie (Vic.)	7 5
Small (Vic.)	7 5
R. McDonald (West.)	5 4
L. Patrick (Vic.)	7 3
Johnson (West.)	6 2
Gardner (West.)	6 2
Mallen (West.)	6 2
Ulrich (Vic.)	3 2
Poulin (Vic.)	7 1

HERE'S HOW NEW CHAMPION STACKS WITH FORMER WORLD'S TITLE HOLDERS

	McCarthy.	Jeffries.	Johnson.
Weight	265 lbs.	225 lbs.	210 lbs.
Height	6 ft. 1 1/2 in.	6 ft. 1 1/2 in.	6 ft. 1 1/2 in.
Reach	75 in.	75 in.	72 in.
Neck	17 1/2 in.	18 1/2 in.	17 1/2 in.
Chest	42 1/2 in.	51 in.	43 1/2 in.
Chest expanded	39 in.	46 1/2 in.	39 1/2 in.
Waist	24 1/2 in.	35 1/2 in.	35 in.
Forearm	14 in.	13 1/2 in.	14 1/2 in.
Biceps	15 1/2 in.	16 in.	16 1/2 in.
Thigh	26 in.	28 in.	23 in.
Calf	16 in.	16 1/2 in.	15 in.
Wrist	7 1/2 in.	8 in.	8 in.
Ankle	9 1/2 in.	10 in.	9 1/2 in.

P.C.H.A. LEADERS.

	W.	L.	P.	A.
Victoria	5	2	27	26
Vancouver	4	3	42	26
Westminster	1	5	18	34

BEST BOXING CARD OF YEAR OFFERED

James Bay Tourney Will Include Eight Inter-City Bouts on Thursday Night

"Absolutely the best card that we have ever offered the Victoria boxing enthusiasts" was the statement of Billy Davies, the J. B. A. A. boxing instructor, to the Times this morning, with regard to Thursday's card. The programme was completed this morning, the complete show being as follows:

Wrestling, 135 lbs.—J. Tait, J. B. A. A. vs. Snowball O'Connor, Westminster; Wm. Hardwick, J. B. A. A. vs. Tremblay, Seattle.
Boxing, main event, 115 lbs.—Al Davies, Pacific coast bantam champion, vs. Paul Pederson, Van. A. C.; ex-115-lb. Pacific coast champion.
126 lbs.—Scott Cropper, J. B. A. A. vs. Anderson, Vancouver A. C.
135 lbs.—D. McKay, J. B. A. A. vs. Pederson, Vancouver A. C.; Bob Myers, J. B. A. A. ex-Pacific coast champion, vs. Charlie Fatten, Vancouver A. C. Canadian champion.
145 lbs.—Scotty McKay, J. B. A. A. vs. Newbury, Westminster; Gunner Brown, J. B. A. A. vs. Red Beeson, Vancouver.
Heavy.—J. Ross, J. B. A. A. vs. J. Lea, Victoria.
Special Comic Boxing.—Four contestants will compete, blindfolded.
Referee boxing, Al. Jeffs; wrestling, C. Wrigglesworth; judges, Wm. Hall and Jimmie Hewitt; announcer, Barney McIlvay; timekeepers, Lennie Oliver and Joe Fox.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.	Pts.
Victoria City	3	1	0	6
B. C. Telephone	1	2	2	4
Y.M.C.A.	1	2	2	4

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

Zybsako, Polish Champion, and Chet McIntyre, of Vancouver, at

VICTORIA THEATRE

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Inventory taking has brought to light an almost complete line of Boys' Suits which we must dispose of during the last three days of this week.

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F. Patrick Cover Point Johnson
Griffie Rover Tobin
Taylor Right Wing Mallen
Harris Left Wing R. McDonald

Kendall Centre Catman
J. McDonald Left Wing Gardner
Referee, Walter Small; judge of play, Skinner Poulin.

Summary.

First period—1, Vancouver, J. McDonald, 14:38. Second period—2, Vancouver, F. Patrick, 7:20; 3, Westminster, Johnson, 6:34; 4, Vancouver, J. McDonald, 4:28.

Third period—5, Vancouver, Taylor, 3:48; 6, Vancouver, Kendall, 7:07; 7, Westminster, Tobin, 3; 8, Vancouver, Patrick, 34; 9, Vancouver, Harris, 2:14; 10, Vancouver, F. Patrick, 4:54. Penalties: First period—Harris, Vancouver, 3 min. Second period—Griffie,

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FAVOR BOXING.

Milwaukee Ministers Want Regulations Revised.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 29.—Milwaukee ministers favor a state law for the regulation of boxing. A signed statement to-day by a committee representing the Milwaukee federation of churches reads: "We favor legislation that shall allow boxing matches for points, under supervision, and that shall strictly define the meaning of the term and prohibit prize-fighting and brutal slugfests." The statement was issued as a sequel to the witnessing by the ministerial

committee of last night's boxing bouts about which the committee members said they had no complaint to make.

RUBE TO WED

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 29.—"Rube" Marquard, famous pitcher of the New York Giants, and Miss Blossom Seeley will be married in Spokane next Saturday. Miss Seeley was married until about a week ago, when the New York courts severed her bonds of matrimony and made this prospective alliance possible.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Westminster Showed Little Class. According to Skinner Poulin, who officiated at last night's game at Vancouver, the Royals did not show nearly the class against the Vancouver team as they did on Saturday night when they defeated Victoria in the Terminal City. "They played like a lot of bushers," was the comment of the Victoria rover, "and it is a cinch that we will give them a sound beating when they play here on Friday night." Poulin states that Taylor was the real star of the night, and it was the Cyclone's puck-carrying and skating that won for the Millionaires. "Every man on the Westminster team played for Taylor, and though the Bullet was badly used up, he came through with flying colors and was going stronger than ever at the finish." Taylor bottled up every time he started a rush, but the Cyclone figured in a great many combination plays, passing the puck over to the opposite boards when he had half the Westminster team trying to grab the rubber away from him. Victoria plays in Vancouver next Tuesday night, when a second win over the Terminals on their home ice will practically give the Senators the title. The game Friday evening should prove a victory for Victoria, the locals now being the smoothest working team in the league.

Y. M. C. A. Team Now Have a Chance.

By winning from the B. C. Telephone team at the Arena last night, the Y's placed themselves back in the running for the city hockey title, and the officers of the Christians announced that they will make application to have the tie games with the Telephone seven replayed. The Y's have another game with the Victoria City team and figure that they can defeat the blue and white septette at their present speed, while with a couple of victories in the draw games, they will be tied for the championship. The Telephone team have little chance, unless they brace up and grab both of those games, and also administer another beating to the Victoria City club. The latter team, however, has to win only one game, while neither of the two other clubs in the league can afford to have another loss registered against it. President McWatt will give a ruling with regard to the draw games before the end of the week. Manager Lester Patrick states that the league can have the necessary ice to play the games under the present conditions.

Biscuits is a Real Live Challenger.

Unlike most aspirants for championship titles, Stanislaus Zybsako, the Polish champion, is not doing a lot of talking without acting. Biscuits did meet Gotch, the latter securing the first fall in a few seconds, when the Pole was reaching out to shake hands with him, but the pair did not secure a fall after that. Gotch was unable to toy with the Pole as he had done with other challengers, and this, apparently, so peeved the champion, that he has since refused to listen to any challenge. Jack Herman, in touring America with Biscuits, is meeting the best that can be put up against the Pole, and bars no one from the challenger's hand-picked plan of wrestling. Zybsako works every moment that he is in the ring, and patrons of Saturday night's bout need not be afraid that the bout will lack for action. Chet McIntyre is one of the cleverest heavy men on the mat to-day and it is only his lack of weight that prevents him from being a real top-notch. He knows the defence game perfectly and it will be a treat to see the Pole work every hold known in the wrestling game, to throw McIntyre.

Baseball Meeting an Enthusiastic Gathering.

Now that Victoria's annual baseball convention is over, the fans will have a chance to ponder over the chances of the Bees to cop the Northwestern bunting for 1913. The re-election of Lou Wattleit to the presidency of the club and the purchase of Joshua Kincham's stock by T. P. McConnell, were the features of the gathering. With Mike Lynch looking after the playing end of the club, the locals should be up there fighting all season. Victoria has secured this year what the Senators have lacked in years past, a real fighter at the head of the team in Mike Lynch. With his knowledge of the game, Lynch should be able to mould a grand little ball club out of the material that has been corralled by President Wattleit and his associates. The grandstand will be improved, while with twelve weeks of ball, ten at home, the Bees should prove a money-making club this season.



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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

MAY TRAIN AT THE ARENA

Mike Lynch Will Have His Twirlers Work Out Under Cover
Should Weather Interfere With Regular Work-
outs—Ball Club Annual

Should it be necessary for the Victoria ball club batteries to train indoors at the beginning of the training season, the Bees will have the advantage offered by the shelter of the arena to work out the kinks, with every protection from the weather. An officer of the Bees was talking to Lester Patrick, the manager of the local arena, this morning, and the latter agreed to allow the use of the arena for the purpose of rounding the batteries into shape. Eddie Gleason brings word from Seattle that Kildo Wilson is looking forward to the greatest year of his baseball career, and with about a dozen twirlers in line Manager Lynch ought to have little difficulty in selecting half a dozen real classy mound artists.

Few Changes in Club.

As announced exclusively in the Times yesterday afternoon, there were very few changes in the directorate of the Victoria club at the annual meeting which was held yesterday afternoon. Ed Gleason and Dunc Campbell went on the board, while Lou Wattelet and T. P. McConnell were elected president and secretary-treasurer. The purchase by Mr. McConnell of Joshua Kingham's stock gives Messrs. McConnell and Wattelet a controlling interest in the club, and they are now considering plans for the improvement of the local ball yard.

SEAT PLAN IS GOING FAST

Bumper House Will Greet New Westminster and Victoria
Match at the Arena Friday Night—Senators
Should Win

But a couple of hundred tickets remained to be sold at noon to-day for Friday night's hockey feature at the arena, when New Westminster and Victoria clash in the game that will practically settle New Westminster's chances for another championship. Unless the Royals can defeat the Senators in the coming hockey battle, they will be out of the running and the race will simmer down to a fight between Victoria and Vancouver. Victoria are favorites, notwithstanding the fact that New Westminster defeated the locals at Vancouver on Saturday night, and a pile of money will be behind the red, white and blue septette when they skate out against Gardner's hand-picked Paterson cup holders. Victoria will also have the advantage of home ice and that counts a lot.

Vancouver Creeps Up.

Lester Patrick put his Ice Dogs through their final sprint this afternoon and the locals will line out exactly the same team that won four straight and went to the top in the Coast League. Vancouver crept a game closer by defeating New Westminster, but the locals can widen the breach that separates all Coast clubs by handing another defeat to the Royals. Westminster should not be in the same condition as Victoria, because of their attempt to play three games inside of a week, and Victoria looks the one best bet. St. Griffs has agreed to referee and he will choose his own judge of play. The balance of the tickets are on sale at the Fit Rite parlors, Joe Turner being in charge of the seat plan.

WILL RACE FOR

ALEXANDRA CUP

Challenges of Seattle and Vancouver Yacht Clubs Went Astray

There is now every hope that the race for the Alexandra Cup will take place in Victoria waters this summer, probably during Victoria carnival week in August. The challenges sent by the Vancouver and Seattle yachtsmen went astray, and were delivered to Mr. F. G. T. Lucas, of Vancouver, a former official of the Northwest Yacht Racing Association, who in a letter to Mr. C. Bennett-Thompson, explains the delay in forwarding the challenge. Mr. Bennett-Thompson will place the challenges before the trustees immediately and a favorable reply, together with a statement of the dates for the races, is expected.

Letter to Secretary.

Mr. Lucas' letter is as follows: "On the understanding that I am still occupying the position as secretary of the N. W. Y. R. A., the challenges from the Seattle and Royal Vancouver Yacht Clubs for the Alexandra Cup for the coming season have been forwarded to me. They both arrived in my hands on the same day, and so are both in the same position as regards time."

"I was under the impression that I

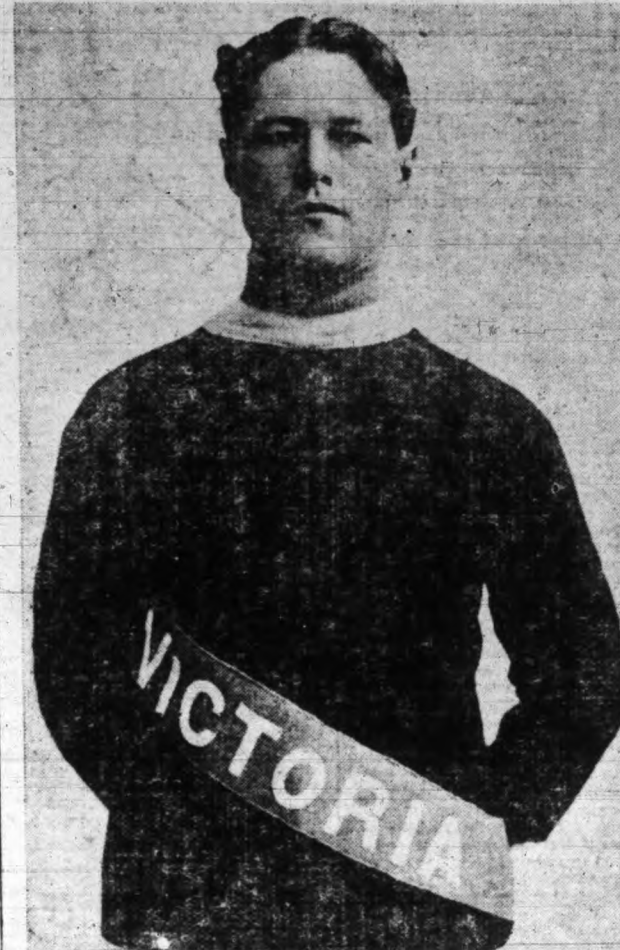
was no longer secretary of the association, but as I have not been at a meeting since the big meeting of 1910, I rather lost track of affairs, and accordingly was in no position to say positively whether I was secretary of the association or not. I see by the press that you are quoted as being secretary of the association, and if so, I would be pleased if you would write me, and I will forthwith forward to you the two challenges which I have now in my hands.

"I think that with a little united effort we can get together the association for a good regatta at some time this summer, preferably the day which you have set in Victoria for your water carnival, which I understand you are going to hold there this summer. I would like very much to see the association get well on its feet once more, and will certainly do everything in my power at this end of the line to further that end."

CENSURE THE WESTS

When the Island league delegates gather for to-night's meeting they will have to deal with a motion censuring the Victoria West eleven, moved by the Sons of England eleven. The latter club alleges that the West End eleven have cost the Sons several players by their making advances to the men, and will bring the matter before the league at to-night's gathering. Just what action will be taken is hard to forecast, though a warm meeting is assured. The Sons state that Greenhalgh is out of soccer for the season because of the

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SKINNER POULIN

Victoria's "Tobacco" rover, the greatest bit of hockey stuff for his weight in the world.

Soccer Siftings

"Dodger" Perry, the Garrison full-back, is playing a great game on the defence for the soldiers.

The two McDonalds, of the Wests, are playing first-class soccer for the green and white shirts. These boys are not brothers.

The Wards meet the Sons of England Saturday, and J. B. A. A. the Garrison.

The Wests have applied the whitewash to their opponents in two Island League games.

Wylie, of the Garrison, is working hard for the soldiers in the Island League races.

Harry Brown, who boxes on Thursday night in the tourney, is a goal football player. He lays right half for the Garrison.

Robertson, the Victoria West goal tender, is out again to top the net guardians in the Island League. For two Saturdays he has not been scored on.

Thistles must defeat the Wests Saturday if they wish to retain the lead in the race for the trophy.

MILLIONAIRES' BRILLIANT VICTORY OVER

WESTMINSTER IN ONE-SIDED CONTEST

Champions Could Not Hold Speedy Vancouver Septette —
Terminals Give Grand Display — Royals Beaten in All
Departments of the Game—Score 8 to 2

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Playing their opponents off their feet during the entire sixty minutes of play, the Vancouver hockey team remained up in the running for the Paterson trophy, emblematic of the championship, by winning from "Jimmy" Gardner's Royal City champions by a score of 8 goals to 2.

Only for a few minutes at the commencement of the opening period could the result be said to have been in doubt. Barring these few fleeting seconds, the Millionaires were the aggressors, and were continually a menace to the champions' defence. Scores of opportunities were thrown away, particularly in the second period, by the erratic passing and too hasty shooting. Lehman stopped several hard shots in this session, but it seemed only a mat-

ter of time before the locals would break through.

Vancouver's Grand Finish.

The third period was a rout for the Westminsters. Five times did the Vancouverians force their way through the opposing lines and bulge the net behind Lehman. Every one of the tallies was spectacular and the crowd was on its toes every minute of the period.

The result of the game places Vancouver once again in the running for the honors, while the defeat dispelled the last chances that "Jimmy" Gardner had of repeating his last season's success. While the Royals cannot hope to win the Paterson cup again, they will nevertheless prove a stumbling block for the other two clubs, and many reversals may be looked for when the team gets playing on its own ice.

The first period showed Vancouver in

front by the margin of one goal, the only tally of the period. They increased this to 3 goals to 1 at the close of the middle session, while in the final frame they ran wild.

Millionaires Brilliant.

Brilliant individual rushes, with a dash of lightning combination play, featured the work of the Vancouverians throughout the struggle. It was easily the best work displayed by the Millionaires this season, every player performing up to his best form. Manager Patrick was the hero of the night. Three times he bored through the entire Westminster defence and his shots beat Lehman, while a score of other times he failed right at the mouth of the opposing citadel.

Jack McDonald was very effective and played a rare game. Taylor skated rings around the fast-tiring visitors in the last two periods, and was accorded round after round of applause by the enthusiastic fans. Farr and Griffin both were invaluable on the defence, while Kendall and Harris worked in well on the attack. Tobin was the rick of the visitors, although his shooting was inclined to be erratic.



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While Chet McIntyre does not usually figure in the hero role in Victoria, the husky athletic director of the Vancouver Athletic Club will be the big noise with the Victoria athletic enthusiasts at Saturday night's wrestling feature when he steps on the mat with Stanislaus Zhysko, the Polish grappling champion, who has accepted a contract to throw McIntyre three times within an hour or lose a handicap match to the Terminal City grappler. The clever instructor of the V. A. C. is chuck full of confidence that he will be able to stay the limit and has sent word over to his friends in the Capital to place a little side bet that he can stick the route. One thing sure, McIntyre will make the Pole wrestle as never before to bank his shoulders to the mat three times within the hour and real classy wrestling is assured all who take in the bout.

Battle Royal on Card.

While no preliminaries have yet been arranged it is possible that a battle royal will be staged. The contestants will be armed with heavily padded boxing gloves and then told to "go to it," the last man in the ring to grab off the prize. This should be a scream and will warm the fans up for the main event. Tickets for the bout are on sale at the Victoria theatre. Chet McIntyre will arrive in town tomorrow. He will finish his training for the bout in Victoria, while the Pole will reach the Capital Saturday morning. A local referee will handle the bout.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Revision of Assessment Roll
1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Township of Esquimalt have appointed Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Assessor's Office,

Lampson Street School Grounds, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the Assessment for the year 1913 as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. Any person complaining against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court of Revision. Dated at Esquimalt this 29th day of January, 1913.

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CHORAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT A SUCCESS

AUDIENCE WAS LARGE
MANY ENCORES GIVEN

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Choir Presents Programme
of Merit

A large audience enjoyed the exceptionally fine concert given last evening at the Victoria theatre by the Choral Society, which, directed by the baton of Gideon Hicks, honorary conductor, gave the finest of the six concerts that have been presented by the organization. Although last evening's concert was the first to be given this season by the Choral Society, patrons were so delighted with the finished and artistic manner in which the various selections were given that the May concert will be keenly looked forward to by all who want to hear last evening's performance.

Opening with Rowland Winn's "Evening Bells," which the choir gave with unusual warmth of expression considering that it was the first number on the programme, the singers passed on to Edward Elgar's beautiful "O Happy Eyes," a four-part song which emphasized the balance of voices so successfully attained in the assembling of the choir. Another beautiful composition by the same composer which the choir gave with great expression was made exquisitely beautiful by the accompaniment of stringed instruments and piano. This was "The Singing Bird," with its short introduction on the strings at the beginning of each verse. The Mendelssohn numbers were also beautifully given, "The May Song" and "On the Sea," the latter being particularly musical, and sung with great discretion under Mr. Hicks' conducting.

Other numbers which were heartily enjoyed by the audience included Pinetti's "The Sea Hath Its Pearls," which was so well done that the audience demanded its repetition, following which J. Frederick Bridge's "Bold Turpin," one of those humorous selections in the rendering of which the choir has always proved itself unusually adept, brought another round of vociferous applause, the basses and contraltos doing particularly efficient work in this number.

Such a programme would hardly be complete without one of Eaton's "Fanning's" compositions, and "The Miller's Wedding" with which the second part opened provided an excellent example of this popular composer's work, an encore also being demanded for this. In the following number, Beethoven's "Vesper Hymn," the audience enjoyed an unusual treat. This beautiful work, given as a quartette by Mrs. D. C. Reid (soprano), Mrs. Gideon Hicks (contralto), Dr. Hargrove (tenor), and G. T. Huchee (bass), was one of the most beautiful on the programme, the

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License Commissions

Mayor Beckwith states that the roster of committees announced last evening is subject to adjustment. His worship indicated that he had been in consultation with the aldermen, having in view the appointment of Alderman Gleason to an important committee and so opening the chairmanship of the fire wardens to Alderman Fullerton, who desires that post. In making the arrangement announced he said he had no intention of hurting the latter alderman, nor expected that this opposition would develop. He believed he could yet adjust matters satisfactorily to all parties.

The mayor confirms the appointment of Alderman McCandless, Rev. W. Leslie Clay and W. Marchant as library commissioners, and Alderman Cutbert and Houston as the city's representatives on the board of the British Columbia Agricultural Society. He had intended to appoint Alderman Porter, after the excellent showing made by that member last year, but the alderman is already an ex-officio member as a vice-president so that a change of Mr. Morley's nominations is unnecessary. His worship indicated that he had two appointments to make to the governing body of the Vancouver Island Development League. Those members had not yet been determined.

Ex-Alderman Okell was asked today if he was likely to be, with one of the aldermen, the nominative member of the police commissioners from the provincial government. He said he had not heard anything definite as yet, but it was the practice to choose one who had served the council as an alderman.

The general impression seems to be that Alderman Cutbert and Hargrove are slated for nomination as police and license commissioners, as the council's representatives appointed by the government. The mayor is ex-officio chairman of both boards.

WARD TWO LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS

P. W. Dempster is New President—Grit Club Organization Meeting This Evening

An enthusiastic meeting of Ward Two Liberals was held at the Corner street offices last evening. P. W. Dempster occupied the chair acceptably. The following officers were selected for the year: President, P. W. Dempster; 1st vice-president, Hugh Pettigrew; 2nd vice-president, Wm. Turpell; secretary, J. J. Clark; committee, Robt. Lawson, Geo. Hampton, James Ferguson, A. E. Oates, J. Williams, John C. Macdonald, H. Banks, R. Russell, H. McMillan, and F. Burridge. It was decided to hold a smoker on Tuesday, February 11. The association invites all Ward Two Liberals to attend, and will give them an enjoyable evening. At the same time the Ward One Liberals will meet on Thursday for the purpose of electing officers.

THE PRELUDE TO BUDGET PRESENTATION

Speech From Throne Will Be Considered as to Supply

The most important item set for today's meeting of the legislature is undoubtedly the consideration of the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the session.

The motion to this effect was made by Hon. Price Ellison some days ago and the "consideration" is the usual formal preliminary to the presentation of the estimates for the year and the annual budget.

The attorney-general will ask leave to present four bills this afternoon: 1. An act respecting improvements in municipalities; 2. An act to amend the Supreme Court Act; 3. An act to amend the Coroner's Act; 4. An act to amend the Game Act. In addition to these the provincial secretary will ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act respecting the Profession of Registered Nurses."

In committee of the whole, Hon. Mr. Bowser will move another amendment to the Pool-rooms Act, with regard to the punishment clauses of the measure. He will move that: "Where an offence against this act has been committed, the offender shall, if no other penalty is elsewhere in this act provided, be liable on summary conviction, to a penalty of fifty dollars, and, in default of immediate payment, to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding three months."

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Hon. Price Ellison will follow the attorney-general in moving certain substitutions, such as "treasury department" for "capital," etc.

The House will go into committee on several amended bills, while others are down for second reading to-day.

WILL DISREGARD PRECEDENT.
Chairman of Public Accounts Committee Says Meetings Will Be Held.

The public accounts committee met for the first time this morning and

Alexander Lucas, who was elected chairman, stated that the committee had not been in the habit of meeting during one or two sessions, but that it was intended to alter that state of affairs this year. The committee would meet regularly, and it was intended to attempt to elicit more interest in the financial affairs of the province among the members generally. The committee will meet again on Friday at 10 a. m., when it is probable that Parker Williams will have several questions to ask.

HACKMEN WANT SMALLER TAGS.

A further remand until Friday in the case of the several hackmen accused of not displaying the new license tags procured by Inspector Palmer, of the police traffic squad, was ordered this morning. The hackmen have been much exercised over the new labels, and are preparing to go to the city council with a petition to have the size of the tag reduced.

When the first summonses were served the hackmen got together and raised some money to hire a lawyer to fight their cases, but later disagreement arose as to what were the

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proper steps to be pursued. The meeting ended by the temporary treasurer refunding all the money.

Since then it has been agreed among the hackmen that a tag should be worn, but the design endorsed by the police is too large and loud for men of their dignity, they feel, and they have decided to ask for a change in this respect. J. A. Alkman has been engaged as solicitor.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Thomas Wood, of Minto, is at the Dominion hotel.

James Brown, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

H. L. Lively, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

D. Felton and Mrs. Felton, of Sooke, are staying at the Empress.

A. R. Boyes, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. D. Scott, Jr., of Portland, Ore., is staying at the Empress hotel.

Thomas Harkness, of Brandon, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. Montgomery, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Thomas Brandon, of Brandon, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

J. Govenlock and Mrs. Govenlock, of Edmonton, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress for a few days.

G. Miller, Mrs. Miller and son, of Vancouver, are at the Westholme hotel for a few days.

T. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Kamloops, are at the Westholme hotel for a few days.

M. J. Phelan, a Seattle business man, is in the city and registered at the Westholme hotel.

S. Shively, of Prince Rupert, arrived in Victoria yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

P. D. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

J. A. Gill, president of the Kamloops Board of Trade, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

W. Knight, of Barry Dock, South Wales, is staying at the Dominion hotel for a few days with his family.

J. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday, and are staying at the Westholme hotel.

J. A. Russell, who owns a department store in Greenwood, arrived in the city last evening and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. Robert Sirell, Miss Lottie Sirell, of Moose Jaw, and Miss Elizabeth Sirell, of Hamilton, are a party at the Dominion hotel.

Messrs. H. S. Cleasby and F. A. Reid, of Merritt, left last evening for the interior. Business compelled their return earlier than they expected.

Mrs. Joseph R. Phillips will be at home for the first time on Friday, January 31, at "St. Clair," King's road, east of Richmond road, afternoon and evening.

Capt. A. G. Knecker, R. N., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from England. He was joined here by his brother, L. C. Knecker, who is a resident of Cowichan.

W. E. Flumerfelt, one of the best known men in Vancouver, where he served for a long time on the school board, is at the Empress hotel. With him is George J. Dyke, who is also well known in Victoria.

J. W. Mackinnon, a well-known Vancouver business man, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Seattle after paying a flying visit to Portland. Mr. Mackinnon is an enthusiast in the matter of Victoria's future.

Mr. Skene, who built the Empress

hotel and who is now supervising the construction of the new Vancouver hotel for the Canadian Pacific railway, has returned to the city. He reports that good progress is being made in the work there.

MISTAKES

By GEORGE MATHEW ADAMS

Study your mistakes.

There are two kinds of mistakes. Those that happen from ordinary human mis-thinking and those that come from carelessness and petty un-thinking.

Study your mistakes.

No one ever gets too big to make mistakes. The secret is that the big man is greater than his mistakes, because he rises right out of them and passes beyond them.

After one of Henry Ward Beecher's sermons in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, a young man came up to him and said: "Mr. Beecher, did you know that you made a grammatical error in your sermon this morning?"

"A grammatical error," answered Beecher. "I'll bet my hat that I made forty of them."

Half of the power of the forceful man springs out of his mistakes of one sort or another. They help to keep him human.

Study your mistakes.

But the mistakes that tear away the power of a man, weaken him, and make him flabby, are the stupid, the reckless mistakes. The clerk who forgets the stenographer that doesn't care, the worker who neglects—these are the ones—those life blood and vitality is sapped and sucked away into failure.

Study your mistakes.

One of the great tasks of each day for you is to do your best—unmindful of mistakes. But after your work is done and you realize your blunders, don't shirk, don't whine, don't despond, but—

Study your mistakes.

Then prof. from them and go ahead!

TURKISH BATH QUICK CURE FOR ECZEMA

Itching Stops, Sores Vanish, Costs but a Few Cents.

The Robinson Thermal or Turkish Bath has a remarkable effect on eczema, and all skin troubles. A tremendous amount of poison is extracted from the system through the pores, whenever a Robinson Thermal Bath is taken. Cases have been known where eczema or a bad case of pimples and boils have been almost entirely cured after a twenty-minute bath, taken at home. The terrible itching and burning stops, the blotches heal, and the disease disappears.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 29—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over the Pacific slope, and fair, mild weather is general along the Coast, accompanied by light to moderate winds. The weather is decidedly mild in Alberta and turning milder in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder at night.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, 46; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 29; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S.; snow, 10; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, foggy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N. W.; snow, 32; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 14; minimum, 12; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, 18; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday.

Temperature.

Highest 45

Lowest 33

Average 39

Bright sunshine, 54 minutes.

General state of weather, cloudy.

The Duke of Connaught, while touring through the Canadian provinces, paid a series of visits at Regina. In connection with the opening of the parliament building, the provincial government presented His Royal Highness with a beautiful Indian pipe of peace.

In the County of London there are 25,000 persons to the square mile; in Middlesex 4,500; and in Lancashire 2,554. Radnorshire has only 48 inhabitants to the square mile.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

It was the day after the day after Christmas. The outer edges of the glimmer of Christmas sometimes light up the day after, but the day after that—well, you know what it's like.

Molly, the little stenographer lady, was laboriously altering a waist which she had given her mother for Christmas.

The Authorman was showing one of his Christmas books to the Wants-to-be-Cynic, and the Lady-who-always-knows-somewhat was stamping a batch of Christmas thank notes.

"Oh dear," sighed Molly, "I don't know what ails me. I feel about as blue as indigo."

"What's the matter?" inquired the Wants-to-be-Cynic, "didn't you find what you wanted in your stockings?"

"Didn't someone appropriate the tin you crocheted for him?" said the Author-Man with a capital-letter accent on the Someone and a meaning glance at the Cynic who has been noticeably less cynical of late, especially towards Molly.

"Of course, it wasn't that," Molly answered the Cynic. "I never had such a nice Christmas every way. I was just too happy Christmas and yesterday, and to-day I feel as if the bottom had dropped out of everything. Tell me what's the matter with me, Big Sister."

The Lady-who-always-knows-something said: "It's just reaction, isn't it?" she asked. "We all feel it. Maybe not so much, because maybe we weren't so happy as you. Cheer up, Molly, you'll be back to normal in a day or two. I made up my mind a long while ago that reaction just has to be, and that's the way I cheer myself up. Keep telling yourself that it's just reaction and that nothing's really wrong, take good brisk walks and get plenty of sleep, and before you know it you'll be normal again."

Don't you think the Lady's prescription for curing reactions is pretty good?"

"I do, and because I think so many of us suffer occasionally from the inevitable reaction, I pass the prescription along."

All life is action and reaction. The Christmas reaction is one that even the most phlegmatic feels, but to the sensitive folks reactions are a very frequent occurrence. They must come, the point is to take them as philosophically as possible.

And the first step toward that is to recognize them as such, which a great many people fail to do. "I don't know why it is," I heard a young bride say, "but I've noticed that it is just after we have been particularly happy together that we have our quarrels."

"I don't know what makes Johnny so naughty to-day, he was just as good as gold yesterday," says a distracted mother. In both cases, the trouble was only an inevitable reaction.

It is said that more divorces are granted the first six months after marriage than at any other time. A large

proportion of these are doubtless nothing but the result of the inevitable reaction that comes after the long anticipation and preparation has finally culminated in marriage.

Action and reaction, height and depth—it is the law of the immaterial, as well as the material world that these pairs should be inseparable, and the wise man learns to recognize this law and allow for it.

Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, and keep it up till the cold disappears entirely.

Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne is absolutely free from even to moderately young children. It is pleasant tasting and quick acting, promptly relieving the irritation of the throat and nostrils, loosening the mucus, promoting expectoration, and checking the cold.

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Two Pointers on How to Cure a Cold

When you begin to sniff and feel a burning sensation in the nasal passages, or when a tickling irritation in your throat starts you coughing, the first important thing is to act at once. It's the neglected cold that becomes troublesome and dangerous.

The second important thing to do is to take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, and keep it up till the cold disappears entirely.

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MORE QUESTIONS BY PARKER WILLIAMS

OPPOSITION LEADER ASKS MORE INFORMATION

Would Have Three of the Ministers Prepare Answers for Legislature

Parker Williams' thirst for knowledge seems unquenchable. It is but a few days ago since he put voluminous questions to the minister of public works, and once again his name is appended to a long series of queries on the notices of motion to be put to three of the ministers, the provincial secretary, the minister of public works and the minister of finance. It is by no means the intention of the member for Newcastle to allow all the works of the government to go unquestioned. The following show a lively interest in the "new north" of British Columbia.

Question of the provincial secretary. "Has the government received the resignation of Dr. Francis Cavanagh as resident physician at Bella Coola? and, if so, has the resignation been accepted?"

Questions of the minister of public works. "1. What was the total appropriation for roads, trails and bridges for Bella Coola voted at last session? 2. What is the total amount of money spent on roads, trails and bridges throughout the Bella Coola valley from April 1 last? 3. What amount was paid to the road superintendent? 4. What amount was paid to the superintendent's assistance? 5. What amount was paid to foreman of bridges? 6. What amount was spent on each of the following roads, Bella Coola and Hagensborg, Hagensborg and Firvale, Firvale and Atmarke? 7. What is the total cost of Canoe Crossing bridge? 8. What was the cost of road roller, including freight from Vancouver to Bella Coola? 9. How many days was it in use during 1912?"

These will be followed up by questions put to the minister of lands:

"1. Is it the intention of the government to place the lots in the town of Bella Coola on the market? 2. If so, at what date? 3. Will the government now sell any lots to persons making homes thereon? 4. If so, at what price?"

TO ABOLISH USE OF FIREARM SILENCERS

Addition to Hon. Mr. Bowser's Bill—Severe Penalties for Infringement

An important addition to the clauses of the attorney-general's bill regarding the use of offensive weapons will be discussed at the committee consideration of the measure, which will follow at an early date.

It has been found that an added danger in the sale of firearms has been the patenting of silencers and contrivances for deadening the sound of the explosion. These are valuable adjuncts for a criminal, who stands an infinitely greater chance of making his escape by using such an invention.

To meet this contingency Hon. Mr. Bowser has formulated the new clause, providing a severe penalty or fine for all who contravene this regulation. The new section reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to use or have in his possession a silencer or any contrivance for deadening or muffling the sound caused by an explosion of a firearm. Any person in any way contravening this section shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than twenty and not more than one hundred dollars, and in default of immediate payment, to imprisonment with hard labor for a term not exceeding six months."

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TWO NEW BILLS ARE AT COMMITTEE STAGE

ROUTINE BUSINESS WAS LIMITED YESTERDAY

Through the Absence of the Attorney-General Much General Business Had to Be Left Over

Owing to the absence of the attorney-general at Vancouver a good deal of the business on the orders for the day yesterday had to be postponed until to-day.

However, the two bills standing in the name of Hon. Dr. Young received their second reading—the Civil Service act and the bill respecting the Provincial Museum of Natural History and Anthropology.

Outlining the need for the latter-named act, the provincial secretary explained that as the government contemplated the erection of a new museum building in the near future, it seemed advisable to consolidate previous legislation on the subject and make clear the jurisdiction of the director. He showed what the province had done with the various exhibits and remarked that "it could boast as fine a collection as any in America. It had won the gold medal and a score of other medals in competition with the world at Vienna."

In the matter of anthropological specimens he was afraid the province had been somewhat backward, and that the museum at Berlin, Vienna, London and Oxford had far superior collections—this work, however, was now in the very capable hands of Dr. Newcombe who had already secured a good deal of very valuable material.

Routine Business

Yesterday's routine business was very limited. Chairman Miller of the standing committee on private bills presented a report in which it was shown that the standing orders had been complied with in the case of petitions from Richmond municipality and the city of Armstrong. Petitions were also referred to the standing orders and private bills committee respecting incorporation of the Sisters of Instruction of the Infant Jesus, for readjustment of the corporate boundaries between the municipality of Richmond and the municipality of Point Grey and for the incorporation of the Shaughnessy municipality.

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KILLED BY COLLAPSE OF LOAD OF LUMBER

Norman Kirk Met Instant Death on Wharf—Head and Chest Crushed Flat

Norman Kirk, of 506 John street, was instantly killed at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the wharf of the Vancouver Island Power Company when a load of lumber fell on him and crushed his head and chest almost flat. Kirk was a teamster for the Cameron Mill Lumber Company, and was unloading a quantity of timbers from his wagon when the accident occurred. He had the rear end of the lumber on the ground and was placing a block beneath the wagon so that when the team started forward one end of the lumber would drop on it and permit of tackle being slipped beneath it. Just as he was on his hands and knees beneath the load some sound frightened the team. The horses jumped forward and the lumber pinned his head and shoulders to the ground. Other men nearby rushed to the scene, but were too late to do anything but have the mangled body removed.

Mr. Kirk is survived by his parents and a brother. He was 33 years old. An inquest will be held to-day.

CHANGES AT OAK BAY.

As intimated in these columns some time since the Oak Bay council has decided to increase the staff. Hitherto Mr. J. S. Floyd has been acting as clerk, treasurer, assessor, water commissioner and purchasing agent. This work will be divided henceforth into two departments. Applications will be called for two to take up these positions, while Mr. Floyd, who recently sent in his resignation as city clerk, will be appointed permanent outside solicitor.

Up to the present the task of checking accounts before payment has been left for the reverend, but this business of the municipality has grown so much that this is now impossible.

WILL START LUNCHEONS.

Progressive Club Also Proposes to Appoint a Publicity Agent.

The weekly luncheons of the Progressive Club will commence at the Balmoral Club on Tuesday next, and at this gathering the standing committees of the year will be struck.

The new club has arranged for a rally in the Victoria theatre on February 25, at which two publicity men will deliver addresses and a musical programme will be arranged.

The club proposes to appoint an expert publicity man to furnish to the papers of the continent daily accounts of the climate and development of Victoria, and also supply necessary information about the city.

It's Worth While to compare the rooms of the Kaiserhof with those of other hotels. The prices certainly are attractive.

ANTICIPATE FINE EVENT.

Knights of Columbus Have All in Readiness for Annual Ball.

This evening at the Alexandra Club the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual ball, and judging by the quickness with which the tickets have been disposed of, the event will be one of the most popular of the season.

Messrs. Bantley and Nagel's ten-piece orchestra will supply the programme of twenty-four numbers, in the course of which two supper sets will be given. This is being done in order to dispense with the inconvenience of the ordinary buffet supper and provide the dancers with a sit-down supper, tickets for the first or second tables for which will be issued as the guests arrive during the evening. The supper arrangements are in the capable hands



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of Mrs. Jenner, and will be one of the features of the evening. The ball is being given under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, and

Sir Richard and Lady McBride. Tickets are on sale at Messrs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan's, Fitzpatrick & O'Connell's, W. H. Wilkerson's, and Spence & Doherty's.

It is estimated that there are more than 1,000,000 acres of land in the Russian steppes which would be exceedingly well suited to the production of cotton if properly irrigated.



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SUFFRAGE MARTYR ARRIVES IN CITY

NOTED MILITANT WILL HOLD MEETING

Miss Barbara Wylie Will Address Victorians on Friday on Subject of Militancy

Miss Barbara Wylie, the noted English suffragette, arrived in the city last evening.

An ardent militant, though outwardly composed in manner, Miss Wylie is proud of the part she has taken in the movement which has for the past few years agitated England, and the "pious breach" which she wears is an emblem of the fact that she has suffered imprisonment for the sake of her convictions.

Miss Wylie has come here to speak, and will hold a free mass meeting in the Alexandra Club on Friday evening, which will be open to both men and women, and in the course of which

question-time will be allowed for those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to question the speaker.

Meetings Successful.

Seen this morning at the Empress hotel, the noted militant spoke enthusiastically of the meetings which she has held in all the leading cities and towns across Canada. Arriving in the Dominion on September 27 last, Miss Wylie has held meetings almost every two or three days, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Port William, Regina and Winnipeg providing large audiences. Her reception at Ottawa, where she anticipated a reserve of enthusiasm, accorded her one of her largest and most enthusiastic audiences, while in one of the prairie capitals during the past few weeks the members of the legislature asked for the entire front row of seats to be reserved for their use at her meeting. The premier of the province, being apprised of their intention, during the afternoon session, had it announced that there would be an evening session of the House. "The members were furious," said Miss Wylie, "and one or two of them managed to slip away and attend the meeting despite the announcement." Meetings were held also at Moose Jaw, Calgary and Vancouver.

Attitude in England.

"Our attitude," said Miss Wylie quietly when questioned as to the stand taken by the militants, "has been absolutely consistent from the first. When Mr. Asquith brought in his bill, the W. S. P. U. refused to be put off with such promises as were held out in that connection; they knew from the beginning that the amendment was a trick. The other suffrage societies were hoodwinked into accepting it, but latterly even they have begun to see that it was a subterfuge. However, of this I will speak on Friday night, and I will also explain the stone-throwing and other militant methods which have been resorted to latterly by the members of this faction. An explanation of the conditions of women in both England and Canada will be given, and the need of suffrage in both places will be pointed out."

Canadian Standpoint.

"We are turning our attention to Canada to the federal government, as we feel that once that has consented, the provincial parliaments will be an easy matter. Every one of the resolutions passed at the meetings I have held across the continent have demanded the granting of the federal vote to women on the same terms as to men, an overhauling of the franchise laws, and the drawing up of a new voters' list. Canadian women are just as ardent, when they are militant, as the English militants, and have expressed themselves most emphatically. "No!" in answer to a question: "British Columbia laws are not much worse in many respects than English laws where women are concerned, but 'The Guardianship of Infants' law, passed during the last few years in England is one of the laws which has improved the position of the mother as regards her children. Here I understand, you have no such law, and your divorce law is a very bad one." This last advocate of "Women's Rights" to arrive in the city has come to speak in the city independently of any existing suffrage society, and has undertaken the entire organization of her meetings herself, although she has the sympathy and unofficial assistance of the local suffrage organization and its members. It is possible that in addition to her meeting on Friday evening she will hold another on Saturday evening.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred on Monday afternoon at Vancouver of Mary Martin, wife of Thomas Martin, for many years a resident of this city. The late Mrs. Martin had been in ill-health for some time, but her demise was sudden and unexpected. Beside her husband she is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Hoffman, of Vancouver; Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Drake, of Portland; Mrs. Salway and Mrs. Kent, of this city; and two sons, James E. Martin, of Penticton, and Dr. J. H. Martin, of Vancouver. There are also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral takes place on Friday morning at 10.30 from the residence, 2296 Eighth avenue west, to Mount View cemetery. Rev. C. C. Owen officiating.

The funeral of the late Isiah Mawhinney took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 355 South Turner street, Rev. John Robson, officiating, the service assisted by Rev. C. M. Tate. There was a very large attendance of the deceased man's friends, including the entire membership of the I. O. O. F., of which the deceased had for many years been a member. Worshipful Master J. C. Scott, of 1510, assisted by Rev. Mr. Robson, chaplain of the order, conducted the burial service. The following sons of the late Mr. Mawhinney acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Isaac, Isiah, David, William A., Edward and Francis C. Mr. Mawhinney, who came to Ontario from County Armagh when a boy, moved westward by gradual stages to Manitoba, where he was at one time a member of the legislature, and, later, to the Okanagan Valley, B. C. There he engaged in farming, and during long residence in that part of the province became very well known to old-timers in that district, where, as in this city, he was highly respected.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Brynjolsson took place at 2.30 yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brynjolsson, 561 Newport avenue. Rev. Joseph McCoy officiating. The pallbearers were six schoolmates of the young girl's. A great many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, and there was a large attendance of the deceased girl's friends.

W. L. Wilson, purchasing agent for Twoby Brothers, the railway contractors who are building two hundred miles of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway up the North Thompson and Clearwater rivers, paid a flying visit to the city, arriving here yesterday morning, leaving for the interior this afternoon.

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NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS**PRINCE RUPERT**

The mayor and the members of the
board of works, who paid a visit to
Shawatans Passage in order to be-
come conversant with the exact state
of affairs existing in connection with
the laying of the pipe from the main-
land to the city, realize that they have
a very important matter to grapple
with. City Engineer Mason, who has
been in charge of the work, has had a
great many difficulties to contend with,
but is satisfied that the plans evolved
for the successful completion of the
work are the best that could be em-
ployed under existing conditions. The
rough weather and exceptionally severe
wind storms that have occurred
recently have greatly retarded opera-
tions, causing considerable loss as well.
The board of works have in hand the
task of deciding the best course to be
followed to bring about the successful
completion of the crossing of the pas-
sage. The advisability of bringing in
an expert before proceeding with the un-
dertaking is being considered.

STEWART

Resolved that at a public meeting
of the citizens of Stewart it was unani-
mously agreed that the sum of \$125 per
month for a period of four months be
guaranteed a doctor.

The above resolution crystallized the
sentiments of one of the largest public
gatherings held in the district to dis-
cuss ways and means of securing a
physician to locate in Stewart. The
meeting was under the auspices of the
Portland Canal Miners' Union. Pat
Daly acted as chairman and Walter
Broad secretary. The purpose of the
gathering, said the chair, was to lay
before the citizens some of the ideas
of the miners' union looking to secur-
ing a guarantee fund to induce a doc-
tor to permanently locate here. He
thought there had not been sufficient
unity on the part of the people. The
miners for some time had the subject
under consideration, and at their last
meeting decided to offer \$50 per month
for a period of four months, to the
hospital board as a starter. He firmly
believed the town could finance a doc-
tor, and suggested that a considerable
revenue might be raised by selling hos-
pital tickets. Vice-President P. F.
Godenrath stated that the board had
agreed to set aside a similar sum for
a period of four months. This with \$25
a month granted for medical aid would
provide a monthly fund of \$125. After
Broad, Cus. Davis, T. J.
Vaughan-Rhys, and C. J. Gillingham
had spoken the above resolution was
moved by Mr. Godenrath and unani-
mously carried. The board was re-
quested to telegraph the doctor stating
the amount of guarantee.

SUMMERLAND

A joint meeting of the members of
the Summerland Farmers' Institute,
B. C. Fruit Growers' Association and
Agricultural Association was held on
Friday afternoon of last week. This
was their annual meeting, and officers
for the ensuing year were appointed for
each of the organizations and other
matters of import dealt with.

Reeve Thomson, as president of the
Farmers' Institute, opened the meet-
ing and called on Secretary Tait, who
gave a short summary of the finances,
showing a balance of \$90.25 on hand.
Following are the institute officers
elected for 1913:
J. H. Hillborn, president; Robert
Johnston, vice-president; John Tait,
secretary-treasurer. Additional direc-
tors: Dr. Lipsett, C. H. Tait and S. H.
Lewers.

Reeve Thomson suggested that as
the institute had some money on hand
it would be well to buy some spray ma-
terial, such as arsenate of lead, so that
the members would not find themselves
without material, as they were last
year, when needed for cherry slugs. A
motion was accordingly passed giving
the directors power to buy such mate-
rial if they considered it advisable.

Reeve Thomson was reappointed
president of the Agricultural Associa-
tion.

A full report of the financial affairs
of the Association was read by J. L.
Logie, in the absence of Secretary
Pollock, who also was reappointed at
a salary of \$150.
H. C. Mellor was made vice-president.
After a number of nominations had
been made the following were selected
for additional directors for the asso-
ciation: Messrs. Logie, Lipsett and
Lewers.

Lombroso found that thirteen per cent.
of the male prisoners he examined were
left-handed, and twenty-two per cent.
of the women criminals. To get a general
idea of how many people are left-handed
Lombroso took one thousand and twenty-
nine operatives and soldiers, and found
that four per cent. of them preferred their
left hands. This rate was almost doubled
in the case of women—five to eight per
cent.

ROSSLAND

Rossland's 16th annual winter car-
nival, from February 2 to February 7,
promises to be one of the most suc-
cessful in the history of that city. For
weeks the committee has been arrang-
ing attractions and the programme will
be exceptionally varied and interest-
ing.

Some of the chief events will be
horse racing, hockey matches for the
British Columbia and international
championships, ski running and jump-
ing, tobogganing, children's sports and
a curling bonspiel.

It is stated that ski experts from
several outside points will take part
in the ski running and ski jumping
contests.

Tobogganing will take place on the
"zip" slide on Washington street and
promises to provide one of the most
exciting features of the programme.

CRANBROOK

Officers in the Crescent Lodge, No.
38, Knights of Pythias, have been in-
stalled as follows:

C. C. A. Hurry.
V. C. G. W. Donahoe.
Prelate—C. G. Bergstrom.
M. W. D. McGowan.
M. F. E. A. Hill.
M. E. J. L. Walker.
K. of R. and S. F. M. Christian.
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O. G. J. H. Hyslop.

LILLOOET

From the groups of prospectors and
miners that gather in the corners, away
from the hub of the grade builders
and talk over the outlook, it is
gathered that the properties on Cad-
wallader creek are going ahead this
winter with development work and get-
ting affairs in shape to make next sea-
son the one that will bring forth ful-
fillment of their faith in that section.
The Black Bird was sold by Arthur
Noel and it is reported that the sale
of the Pioneer is now pending.
Ferguson and Walker arrived re-
cently from Sucker creek and are en-
route for the coast, where they will
spend the next six weeks. Mr. Fergu-
son states that they have made good
headway with their hydraulic the past
season. Two good leads of low grade
ore were uncovered and both are confi-
dent that before the end of next sea-
son they will have tapped the lead for
which they have been searching. Two
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erty the past season, and by April
the plant will be in operation.

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the form of itching. The trouble made her
very cross. When she cried the tears would
make it smart and cause more pain. I tried
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it got better only to break out again when
exposed to the air. She suffered for over
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7—CADDORO BAY ROAD, just off Bowker, 50x230	Price	\$2950
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Cumberland—Wednesday, February 19th,

at 8 p. m.

Alberni—Monday, February 24th, at 8

p. m.

Ladysmith—Tuesday, February 25th, at

2:30 p. m.

Steveston—Monday, March 3rd, at 2:30

p. m.

Chilliwack—Tuesday, March 4th, at 2:30

p. m.

New Westminster—Thursday, March 6th,

at 11 a. m. City Hall.

Vancouver—Friday, March 7th, at 10

a. m. Court House.

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Those born to-day will have original ideas and should be encouraged to work these out, for their signs confer inventive genius. Some important discovery may be the result of their work. Their danger will be from too great specialization, and plenty of active recreation, with cheerful companions, is therefore necessary.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

The failure of the United States government to keep the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles relating to the property of the Loyalists was the reason that the British continued for many years to hold Detroit and other frontier posts; but, in 1794, Jay's Treaty (by which an amicable adjustment of all matters in dispute was agreed upon) was signed, and soon afterwards the English garrisons were withdrawn from the western posts. Detroit had long been regarded as the capital of the House, or Western, District of Upper Canada, stretching from Long Point westward; and, on January 29th, 1794, the English Court of Quarter Sessions was held for the last time in that town. About the same time many Loyalists, who were determined to live and die under the old flag, crossed the river and settled at different places along the Essex shore. Sandwich succeeded Detroit as county seat for the Western District, or counties of Essex, Kent, and Lambton, but they were separated about the middle of last century. Some sixty-five years ago, by the way, Alexander Mackenzie, the future premier of the Dominion (then a master mason) was engaged in building a new court house for Sandwich.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO

Brady, Rev. Philip J. (Montreal); born, St. Jean Chrysostome, Que., 1850; prominent priest in the Roman Catholic arch-diocese of Montreal.

Brown, George McLaren (London, Eng.); born, Hamilton, Ont., 1865; entered Grand Trunk service, 1881, but transferred to C. P. R. in 1887; manager of western lines for many years; now European traffic manager.

Carpenter, Silas Huntington (Edmonton); born, Brownsburg, Que., 1854; a member of the Montreal police force, 1880-1912; chief of detectives, 1896-1912; now chief of police at Edmonton.

Code, Thomas J. (Ottawa); born, Lanark county, 1864; assistant deputy minister of trade and commerce.

Coutlee, Charles Robert Foran, C. E. (Ottawa); born, Aylmer, Que., 1867; government engineer.

Grice, Rev. Samuel Edward (Toronto); born, Hatch Beauchamp, Somerset, Eng., 1867; Baptist pastor in Canada since 1904.

MacClement, William Thomas, M. A., D. Sc. (Kingston, Ont.); born, Inverary, Ont., 1861; professor of botany at Queen's University.

Matthews, Wilmet Love (Toronto); born, Toronto, 1879; capitalist and company director.

Roland, Charles Frankline (Winnipeg); born, St. Catharines, Ont., 1870; journalist in early life; publicity commissioner for Winnipeg.

Russell, Samuel, B. A. (Belleville, Ont.); born, Newcastle, N. B., 1848; journalist for many years; Liberal M. P. for East Hastings, 1896-1904; now registrar of deeds for Hastings.

Scott, Rev. Ephraim, D. D. (Montreal); born, The Gore, Hants, N. S., 1845; Presbyterian missionary for several years; now editor of Presbyterian Record.

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Viet, Robert Botsford (Ottawa); born, Nova Scotia, 1880; private secretary to minister of finance since 1908.

White, William John, M. A., D. C. L., K. C. (Montreal); born, Peterborough, Ont., 1861; prominent company lawyer and author.

Young, John Charles (Ottawa); born, Quebec, 1852; now clerk of routine and proceedings of the senate; was a page boy in the parliament of old Canada.

Westbrook, John Wesley, M. P. P. (Cainsville, Ont.); born, Cainsville, 1880; Conservative M. P. P. for North Brant.

Pencook feathers are said to bring ill luck. The origin of this tradition is interesting. It is found in Palgrave's work on Central and East Arabia, where the traveller says that, according to Mohammedan tradition, the peacock opened the wicket of paradise to admit the devil and received a very ample share of the devil's own punishment.

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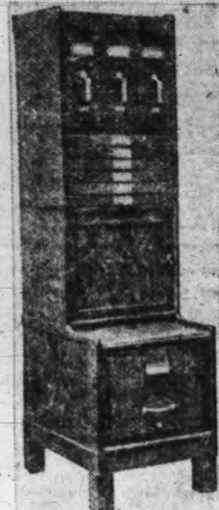
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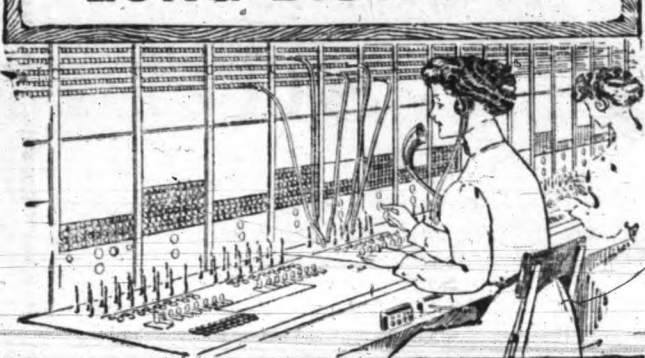
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Cobble Hill	25	Nanaimo	50
Comox	30	Parksville	50
Courtenay	30	Saanichton	15
Crofton	35	Sidney	35
Cumberland	30	Sooke Lake	25
Duncan	30	Strathcona	25
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MAYOR BECKWITH TAKES HIS SEAT

CONGRATULATES BOARD ON RETURN TO OFFICE

Full Financial Statement is to Be Presented to Clear Away Confusion

The declaration of J. L. Beckwith as mayor of Victoria for 1913 by the County court judge was quickly followed by his resuming his seat at the council meeting last evening.

In an address he congratulated the aldermen upon their re-election, and particularly so in that their return had been by the electors at large, which indicated that the citizens had confidence in them. To the new aldermen he extended his felicitations, assuring them that the city officials would always be ready to extend to them any information they might desire. He wished especially to congratulate Alderman Porter on heading the poll, as he had received practically 75 per cent. of the total vote. He did not wish to refer to the little break which had occurred in the occupancy of the chair, but would rather allude to the enormous amount of work which lay before the council. The fullest attention of the aldermen would be required to cope with that work. Neither his policy nor his ideals coincided with those of the gentlemen who had occupied the chair for a brief space, particularly with regard to the appointing of one-man committees. Until the advent of a board of control the aldermen must continue to exercise administrative as well as legislative duties, and no one alderman could expect to look after the duties of his department under the circumstances without help from colleagues.

Full Information. He regretted that an attempt had been made in certain quarters to depreciate the financial status of the city. This was a most injurious proceeding and had unfortunately been supported by remarks made by certain aldermen in the discussion of financial matters. The fullest information would be available when the financial statement was published.

Alderman Gleason said the mayor had indicated a certain policy involving more or less expenditure. The former mayor, he, the speaker, as chairman of the finance committee, and the comptroller had gone into the matter with the bank manager, and had decided that there would be no work till funds were available. The financial situation must first be straightened out.

The mayor said that an impression had been created that the streets committee had spent a great deal more money than should have been laid out. When the financial statement came down it would show everything.

Statement Ready. Alderman Porter indicated that he had a statement prepared, showing where the money for streets and bridges had gone. This, however, was laid over until the annual financial statement, and the return ordered by Alderman Humber of the city's indebtedness are presented to the city council.

Alderman Meeson: "What about the deficit of \$100,000 which the streets committee reported last week?" Alderman Cuthbert denied that there was anything wrong. It was true the council had inherited a deficit from its predecessors, just as the council of 1912 had had a deficit from the pre-

vious year in the way of Smith's Hill reservoir repairs, the automobiles for officials, and the Oak Bay fire hall.

Alderman Fullerton jumped up, and declared the Oak Bay fire hall would not cost the city that amount (\$35,000), owing to the agreement with Oak Bay.

Ultimately the subject was dropped with an understanding that the fullest information should be presented in the statement, and that also the city solicitor should advise as to the legality of meeting the deficit of last year on sewer work out of the new sewer loan.

HARBOR BODY URGES AN OPENING BRIDGE

Secretary Suggests Rolling Lift Type as Adopted in Chicago

In urging that the city council should open a span in the Point Ellice bridge for the assistance of navigation into the upper harbor, the Inner Harbor Association, through the secretary, T. C. Sorby, states that the time would seem opportune for the consideration of the subject, as the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway contemplates raising and extending the bridge westward over the rails of that company.

Advantages of Movable Span. The association contends that since a deputation waited on the council the case for opening the bridge has been strengthened.

"The city has purchased waterside property and reclaimed the head of the creek, which would obviously be immensely increased in value and usefulness if made accessible by water," according to the association. "The improvement of the waters of the harbor has greatly facilitated trade and business and commerce of the port has followed it up, to the immense advantage of the city."

"As the railway company proposes altering and extending this bridge, the city could dispose of the second span to advantage, and the replacing of the disused span (if done at the same time) by a movable one, would not entail any additional interference with local traffic."

Congestion By Logs. "The city obtained estimates for this work in October, 1910, based upon the class of bridge universally adopted in Chicago. This was one of the one-piece, quick moving, rolling lift type, which at the same time effectually closes up the opening to the water against possible runaway cars, teams or motors, a matter of vital importance."

"This association, alike in the interest of harbor improvements and in the trade development of the port, urges this matter upon the favorable consideration of the council, as being a work that would be for the general advantage of the city of Victoria, developing its resources and increasing the value of its assets."

"The waters of the basin, or upper harbor, are at times very much congested with booms of logs and shipping. And many of these booms are waiting for special tugs to take them under Point Ellice bridge to the mills on the creek. This additional area of water is very much needed by the rapidly expanding trade of the port."

WANT NICOLA BRANCH BUILT.

Delegation of Kamloops Board of Trade Will Have Interview To-morrow.

A delegation of thirteen prominent Kamloops business men arrived at the Empress hotel to-day and, headed by Mr. J. A. Gill, will interview Hon. Thomas Taylor to-morrow to urge upon him the necessity of endeavoring, as far as possible, to have the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway build a branch line from Grand-Prairie into the Nicola coal field.

They will also discuss with Sir Richard McBride and the minister of works the advisability of commencing construction of the new highway bridge across the North Thompson river this year. It has been announced that it is the intention of the government to build this bridge, but no provision has so far been made for its erection this year.

When the question of a new bridge was first mooted there was considerable discussion in Kamloops as to where it should be located; but the site decided upon—at the north end of Third avenue—has brought unanimity in the city of Kamloops, and this delegation presents an united front on the matter.

Beside the branch line work and the bridge question the delegates will discuss other matters affecting the district. J. P. Shaw, member for the district, will introduce the visitors.

ANNIVERSARY OF PAARDEBERG.

British Campaigners Will Dine Together at Foresters' Hall Next Month.

The surrender of Cronje at Paardeberg at the conclusion of the Boer war, is to be commemorated by the British Campaigners' Association by a dinner to be held at the Foresters' Hall on February 29.

Several of the members of the association took part in this memorable attack thirteen years ago, and witnessed the surrender of organized opposition, which was final, though guerrilla warfare lasted for long months afterwards. The occasion is always looked forward to for the renewal of acquaintances and the reminiscences aroused by the South African campaign. Tickets are now available from the honorary secretary-treasurer, W. J. Edwards.

How Priest Rapids Land Will Pay for Itself



BLOODED STOCK ON A PRIEST RAPIDS RANCH.

PROBLEMS SOLVED BY PURCHASERS OF FINE TRACTS

INDEPENDENCE SOON ACHIEVED UNDER PROTECTIVE CONDITIONS

Fruit, Alfalfa, Cows, Hogs Farm Produce the Answer

Easy to Get Back to Land and Gain Independence—Buying and Selling Organization a Particularly Strong Feature

By F. W. STRANG.

Seattle, Jan. 29.—How to make a high-class, irrigated ranch pay for itself, at the same time taking splendid care of its owner, is the problem solved by those who have already bought farm tracts at Priest Rapids, on the Columbia river and the Milwaukee railway, midway between Seattle and Spokane, and almost equally distant from Wenatchee, on the north and Kennewick, on the south.

Independence in Easy Reach. Just to show you how some of the purchasers have definite plans for making an immediate profit out of the

land, one man has taken twenty acres, now in alfalfa, and will raise blooded Guernsey cows. Each acre will produce more than sufficient feed to maintain one cow throughout the year. This man has had experience, and knows that each cow will produce for him an income averaging \$10 a month from her milk. In addition, each year she will raise a calf worth from \$200 up.

Another man has set 10 acres in apple trees, and will raise potatoes between the rows. Putting in early potatoes in February, he will raise two crops this season, and under ordinary conditions will pay for his land from this year's produce.

On five acres one purchaser has small fruit, and in addition will raise poultry and vegetables, specializing on onions. He should make a handsome profit this season.

Alfalfa and Hogs Especially Profitable.

Still another, purchasing twenty acres in alfalfa, will go in exclusively for hog-raising, each acre furnishing sufficient feed for from fifteen to eighteen hogs. This man is reasonably certain of returns reaching from \$200 to \$250 an acre a year from this plan, as hogs offer one of the most profitable uses to which the land may be turned.

These instances are only a few that might be cited. Experts have reported Priest Rapids to be in the centre of the greatest grape-growing district in America, and Paul Welch, of the Welch Grape Juice Company, is planning the cultivation of grapes right in the neighborhood on an extensive scale. For apples, peaches, pears and small fruits the land is the finest in the West; for diversified farming there is no district in the United States that is superior.

The early produce brings the highest price. The Priest Rapids district is acknowledged to have the earliest season of any part of the state of Washington, and the longest growing seasons, which mean much to the man who is seeking the ideal farm location. Three hundred days of sunshine a year mean health and happiness.

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Priest Rapids may go upon the land immediately, raising a highly profitable crop this year, and may feel certain of making his last payment within three years, although by the liberal terms of the contract, he may have as much as seven.

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FINANCIAL NOTES.

A Buenos Ayres cable reads: Drouth continues in corn belt and is doing serious damage.
Cash houses have not sold much corn so far.
Cash demand in Minneapolis fair, No. 1 Northern 1 under May; flour sales moderate.
Kansas City wires cash wheat offers from abroad last night turned down.
Government cattle report, 947; total, 26,000 head.
Coppers under pressure and looks like another selling campaign.
Regular dividend on Illinois Central.
Bradstreet's world's visible, decrease 1,000,000 bushels.
New York reports strength in Harvester, accompanied by talk of a resolution plan.
A New York dispatch says: Reported

civil war feared in Turkey. Vienna reports Constantinople dispatches tell of bloody conflicts between Young and Old Turks, latter marching on Constantinople.
Kansas City reports better demand for wheat from eastern mills, also local; some buying for July wheat on few complaints of dry weather hurting wheat.

DOMINION BANK ISSUE.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The Dominion bank at the annual meeting to-day announced an issue of \$1,000,000 new stock at 200 to shareholders of record February 15. Increased directors from nine to eleven, adding E. W. Hanbrot, Vancouver, and H. W. Hutchinson, Winnipeg, are announced.

Financial News**SETTLEMENT LIKELY IN HARRIMAN ISSUES**

Aggressive Buying of Union and Southern Pacific Stocks Give Brokers Impression

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Jan. 29.—The strength in Canadian issues was rather impressive, and is thought to be predicted on the satisfactory earnings and the prospects for an early adjustment of the back dividends on the preferred stock. It was remarked quite confidently that excellent progress had been made within the past few days in the matter of arriving at a settlement of the Harriman Pacific dissolution, which doubtless was responsible for the rather aggressive buying of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.
For some days the market has offered substantial resistance to heavy selling pressure and adverse occurrences, the same being suggestive of the presence of a good sized short interest and a well liquidated condition. The foreign situation still has to be reckoned with and domestic politics are a factor of forward bearing.

	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Copper	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Amn. Beet Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Amn. Can.	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4
Amn. Locomotive	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Amn. Smelting	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/4
Amn. Tobacco, pref.	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4
Anacosta	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4
Atchafalpa	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
B. & O.	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
B. T. T.	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/4
C. P. R.	238 1/2	238 1/4	238 1/4
C. & O. W.	174 1/2	174 1/4	174 1/4
C. & N. W.	174 1/2	174 1/4	174 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	113 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	304 1/2	304 1/4	304 1/4
Con. Gas	312 1/2	312 1/4	312 1/4
Erie	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
Erie, 1st pref.	128 1/2	128 1/4	128 1/4
G. N. pref.	128 1/2	128 1/4	128 1/4
Illinois Cent.	128 1/2	128 1/4	128 1/4
Do, pref.	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/4
Inter. Harvester	128 1/2	128 1/4	128 1/4
Lehigh Valley	162 1/2	162 1/4	162 1/4
Guggenheim	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/4
Calif. Petro.	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
Mex. Petro.	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/4
Mt. Pacific	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4
Nev. Cons.	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/4
N. Y. C.	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/4
N. & W.	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/4
Penn. Va.	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/4
Reading	162 1/2	162 1/4	162 1/4
Rock Island	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
S. P.	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Tenn. Copper	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/4
U. S. Steel	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/4
U. S. Rubber	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/4
Do, 1st pref.	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/4
U. S. Steel	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/4
Do, pref.	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/4
Utah Copper	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/4
Western Union	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/4
Granby	69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/4
Money on call	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
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New York, Jan. 29.—Money on call firmer, 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 3 per cent; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans steady; 90 days, 3 1/2 per cent; 60 days, 3 1/4 per cent; 30 days, 3 1/2 per cent; 15 days, 3 1/4 per cent; 7 1/2 days, 3 1/4 per cent; 3 1/2 days, 3 1/4 per cent; 1 1/2 days, 3 1/4 per cent; 1/2 day, 3 1/4 per cent.

NEW YORK SUGAR.
New York, Jan. 29.—Raw sugar steady; Muscovado, 9 1/2 test, 23 1/2; centrifugal, 36 test, 43 1/2; molasses sugar, 9 1/2 test, 4 1/2; refined sugar quiet.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.
Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,500; market steady to shade higher; beefers, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Texas steers, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; western steers, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; stockers and feeders, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; calves and heifers, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; hogs, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; pigs, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; sheep, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; market strong to shade higher than yesterday's figures; light, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; mixed, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; heavy, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; rough, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; culls, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; bulk of sales, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.
Receipts.
Wheat..... 821,000 578,600
Corn..... 1,525,000 1,906,000
Oats..... 237,000 673,000
Shipments.
Wheat..... 706,000 822,000
Corn..... 984,000 735,000
Oats..... 802,000 477,000
Clearances.
Wheat..... 847,000
Oats..... 22,000
Corn..... 5,000
Wheat and flour..... 313,000
Wheat and flour..... 90,000

LONDON COPPER.
London, Jan. 29.—Copper closer; Spots, 238 1/2; off 1/2; sales, 20 tons; Futures, 238 1/2; off 1/2; sales, 1,000 tons.

ROYAL COLLIERIES SOLD AT ONE CENT

Packers Strong, Granby Up, Depreciation in Northwest Oil, Securities Easy

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Victoria, Jan. 29.—Two more sales of Royal Collieries at one cent per share constituted the sales on the local stock exchange to-day. B. C. Packers was strong, Montreal and Toronto markets having seen some good buying of the issue. Granby was up, but acts quietly at the present time, influenced by halting tendency in the American exchanges. Canadian Northwest Oil has come in for depreciation recently, and there are moderate offerings at 3 1/2 cents, with bids at 62 cents. Security issues are easy.

	Bid	Asked
Amal. Dev.	.01	.01
Canadian Northwest Oil	.02	.03
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	.12	.12
Alberta Coal & Coke	.20	.20
Crow's Nest Coal	.20	.20
International Coal & Coke	.20	.20
McGillivray Coal	.20	.20
Stewart Land	.20	.20
B. C. Packers, com.	.17	.17
Balfour Patents	.50	.50
C. N. P. Fisheries	.20	.20
Can. Fed. & Lib. Co.	.40	.40
Capital Furniture Co.	.40	.40
S. S. Island Creamery	.70	.70
Victory Phosphate	.12	.12
B. C. Permanent Loan	.12	.12
Dominion Trust Co.	.12	.12
Great West Permanent (a)	.12	.12
Island Investment Co.	.40	.40
B. C. Copper	.40	.40
Granby	.40	.40
Coronation Gold	.20	.20
Kootenay Gold	.10	.10
Lucky Jim Zinc	.10	.10
Standard Lead	.10	.10
Glacier Creek	.02	.03
Snowstorm	.02	.03
Slocan Star	.02	.03
Canadian Marconi	.50	.50
Sales: 1,000 Royal Collieries, 01		
Royal Collieries, 01		

COARSE GRAINS ARE STRONG AT WINNIPEG

Prices Stiffen With Word Europe Being Unpeaceful in Tone

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Wheat was dull at the opening, but coarse grains were stronger and the influence of a brisk demand. Flax made a sharp advance. Later in the morning the news that there was little or no hope of a peaceful settlement of the Balkan troubles stiffened wheat prices and the market closed strong.

There is a very poor cash and export demand with few offerings. Mild weather and light snowfalls are reported generally from western points. Receipts were 608 cars inspected and 350 in sight. Cables sent: 2 to 1 lower; Paris, 1 to 2 higher; Berlin, 1 up; Budapest, 1 up; and Antwerp, unchanged.

closed; Liverpool, 1; to 1 lower; Paris, 1 higher; Berlin, 1 up; Budapest, 1 up; Antwerp, unchanged.	
Wheat.....	Open 87 1/2
July.....	88 1/2
Oats.....	57 1/2
May.....	58 1/2
Flax.....	109 1/2
Jan.....	109 1/2
May.....	114 1/2
2 Nor. 70 1/2; 3 Nor. 72 1/2; 4 Nor. 74 1/2; 5 Nor. 76 1/2; 6 Nor. 78 1/2; 7 Nor. 80 1/2; 8 Nor. 82; feed, 52. Winter wheat—No. 531; No. 2, 50 1/2; No. 3, 74 1/2; No. 4, 72 1/2; Extra No. 1 feed, 30 1/2; No. 1 feed, 25; No. 2 feed, 24 1/2.	
Barley—No. 3, 46; No. 4, 43; rejected feed, 20.	
Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 110 1/2; % C. % C.	

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WILSON JOHN, architect, 213 Bayward Building, Phone 304.

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